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THE DEMOCRATS.

WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY ARE

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The Democratic Candidate on His Own Followers.

Pictures of the Democrats by Their Leader.

Horace Greeley Greets the "Murderers, Adulterers, Drunkards, Cowards, Liars and Thieves."

THEY NOMINATE HIM AS THEIR PRESIDENT

DEMOCRATS! LOOK AT YOUR PORTRAITS.

"SCUM OF THE EARTH," VOTE FOR GREELEY

Democrats are the Fathers of Southern Mulattoes.

ALL DO KNOW THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND MULATTOES IN THIS COUNTRY; AND WE PRESUME THAT NO ONE HAS ANY SERIOUS DOUBT THAT THE FATHERS OF AT LEAST NINE-TENTHS OF THEM ARE WHITE DEMOCRATS. AND WE ARE TOLD THAT THOSE DEMOCRATS, IF THEY WILL HAVE YELLOW CHILDREN, MIGHT BETTER THAN OTHERWISE TREAT THE MOTHERS RESPECTIVELY AS WIVES AFTER THE LAUDABLE PATTERN OF THAT EMINENT DEMOCRAT, VICE-PRESIDENT RICHARD M. JOHNSON.—HORACE GREELEY, DEC. 10, 1862.

Democrats are Pugilists, Gamblers, or Harlots.

EVERY ONE WHO CHOOSES TO LIVE BY PUGILISM, OR GAMBLING, OR HARLOTRY, WITH NEARLY EVERY KEEPER OF A PRIZE-FIGHTING-HOUSE, IS POLITICALLY A DEMOCRAT.—HORACE GREELEY, Jan. 7, 1868.

Democrats Fill All the Haunts of Debauchery.

POINT WHEREVER YOU PLEASE TO AN ELECTION DISTRICT WHICH YOU WILL PRONOUNCE MORALLY ROTTEN, GIVEN UP IN GREAT PART TO DEBAUCHERY AND VICE, WHOSE VOTERS SUBSIST MAINLY BY KEEPING POLICY-OFFICES, GAMBLING-HOUSES, GROG-SHOPS AND DARKER DENS OF INFAMY, AND THAT DISTRICT WILL BE FOUND AT NEARLY OR QUITE EVERY ELECTION GIVING A MAJORITY FOR THAT WHICH STYLES ITSELF THE 'DEMOCRAT. TIC' PARTY. TAKE ALL THE HAUNTS OF DEBAUCHERY IN THE LAND, AND YOU WILL FIND NINE-TENTHS OF THEIR MASTER-SPIRITS ACTIVE PARTISANS OF THAT SAME DEMOCRACY. WHAT IS THE INSTINCT, THE SYMPATHETIC CHORD, WHICH ATTACHES THEM SO UNIFORMLY TO THIS PARTY? WILL YOU CONSIDER?—HORACE GREELEY.

Democrats are Ignorant Sots.

Every youth who is learning to sip and soak in the grog-shops is being fashioned to the uses of sham Democracy. His virtuous parents may think otherwise—may be ignorant of his haunts and his habits; but if he is learning to love liquor and loose company he is being fashioned to the ends of the adversary. Hence the Democratic managers and oracles almost uniformly hate and revile the temperance reform, even when personally temperate. They know that its triumph is their damage, and probable defeat. There is not a State in the Union whereof the Democratic Party is not conspicuously hostile to whatever legislation tends to diminish the number or the power of the grog-shops.—HORACE GREELEY.

They are Blacklegs, Burglars, and Keepers of Dens of Prostitution.

We thereupon asked our countenance to state frankly whether the pugilists, blacklegs, thieves, burglars, keepers of dens of prostitution, &c., &c., were not almost unanimously Democrats.—HORACE GREELEY.

Democratic Virtues.

To smoke is a Democratic virtue; to chew is that virtue intensified; to drink rum is that virtue in the superlative.—HORACE GREELEY.

Democrats Thrive Upon the Ignorance of the Community.

If there were not a newspaper nor a common school in the country, the Democratic Party would be far stronger than it is.—HORACE GREELEY.

Love Rum and Hate Niggers.

The essential articles of the Democratic creed [are] "love rum and hate niggers." The less one learns and knows, the more certain he is to vote the regular ticket from A to Izzard.—HORACE GREELEY.

Lewd, Ruffianly and Criminal.

A purely selfish interest attaches the lewd, ruffianly, criminal, and dangerous classes to the Democratic Party.—HORACE GREELEY.

Six in a Bed.

This would amount to SIX in a bed, exclusive of any other vermin, for every Democratic couch in the State of New-York, including those at Sing Sing and Auburn.—HORACE GREELEY.

What is Meant by a Return of Democrats to Power.

The brain, the heart, the soul of the present Democratic Party is the rebel element at the South, with its Northern allies and sympathizers. It is rebel at the core to-day. It would come into power with the hate, the chagrin, the wrath, the mortification of ten bitter years to impel and guide its steps. It would devote itself to taking off or reducing tax after tax until the Treasury was deprived of the means of paying interest on the national debt, and would hail the tidings of national bankruptcy with unalloyed gladness and unconcealed exultation. Whatever chastisement may be deserved by our national sins, we must hope that this disgrace and humiliation will be spared us.—HORACE GREELEY, *February*, 1871.

He Declares He is a Bitter Enemy of the Democrats—Except When He Wants Their Votes.

I saw the other day a suggestion that I would probably be the best Democratic candidate to run against Gen. GRANT for President. I thought that about the most absurd thing I ever heard or read. If the Democratic Party were called upon to decide between GRANT and myself, I know that their regard for what they must call principle would induce nine-tenths of them to vote against me. Why? I am a decided enemy of that party, even in its most respectable aspects.

Greeley's Idea of "Mercy" for the South —Southerners, Will You Not Vote for Gentle Mercy?

When the rebellious Traitors are overwhelmed in the Field, and scattered like leaves before an angry wind, it must not be to return to Peaceful and Contented Homes. THEY MUST FIND POVERTY AT THEIR FIRESIDES, AND THE PRIVATION IN THE ANXIOUS EYES OF MOTHERS AND THE RAGS OF CHILDREN.—HORACE GREELEY, *Tribune*, Nov. 26, 1860.

Greeley Calls for Greater Severity of the Ku-Klux Laws—No Mercy for the South.

From the Tribune, 1871.

"I hold our Government bound by its duty of protecting our citizens in their fundamental rights, to pass and enforce laws for the extirpation of the execrable Kuklux conspiracy; and if it has not the power to do it, then I say our Government is no Government, but a sham. *I therefore on every proper occasion advocated and justified the Kuklux act. I hold it especially desirable for the South; and if it does not prove strong enough to effect its purpose, I hope it will be made stronger and stronger.*"

He Calls for More Rigorous Laws.

It is urged by the Democratic organs that the law is to be enforced in State and municipal elections. This is done to make it more obnoxious, if that be possible, to their party. *But, unfortunately, this is an error. The law applies only to Presidential and Congressional elections*, THOUGH WE HEARTILY WISH IT COULD BE MADE TO APPLY TO ALL OTHERS.

What Senator Schurz Thinks of Greeley's Nomination.

From Mr. Bowles' Account of the Cincinnati Convention.

The conduct of Gov. BROWN, and its resultant nomination of Mr. GREELEY, were indeed a sad surprise and serious blow to CARL SCHURZ. Pledging in faltering voice his support of the nomination to the Convention, he left it weary with labor and sad in spirit for the house of his friend, Judge STALLO. Entering there a circle of equally disappointed friends, he said: "I am overwhelmed and discouraged." There were no words of consolation or cheer to offer him, and a sad silence reigned for a few moments. Then he turned to the piano, and with his master hand poured out his feeling through one of AUBER'S most touching compositions. It seemed as if the composer's thought had never been so fitly rendered before, and tears filled the eyes of the whole company.

From the Washington Correspondent of the Frankfort Gazette, May 20.

Our distinguished countryman was greatly depressed, and said that he would never have gone to the Cincinnati Convention, much less presided over it, had he known how pitifully it would end. He admitted that he had underrated the strength of the Republican Party, and overrated the purity of the motives and aspirations of the men by whom he had been surrounded at Cincinnati. He said that so many things had seemed to indicate that the Republican Party was on the verge of dissolution, and that the Administration had become odious, that he had taken his stand in favor of the Liberal movement, in the sincere hope that victory was within the grasp of the Cincinnati Convention. But he now began to see that, if he had not been grossly misled, he had certainly erred in looking upon the Republican organization as melting away. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS would have been probably elected. He would certainly have received the bulk of the German vote. GREELEY would not and could not get it. The Germans could not be brought to support a man who had advocated so many things that were at variance with their convictions and their tendencies. Nor could GREELEY have been successful at Cincinnati but for the mismanagement of the movement in favor of ADAMS' nomination. Certain newspapers of large circulation, but which, on account of their sensational character and political untrustworthiness, had lost the confidence of the honest and sincere masses, had proclaimed themselves the special champions of Mr. ADAMS, and had demanded his nomination so imperiously that many delegates had refused to submit to their dictation. The BLAINS had been again on hand with the usual result. *The whole affair was enough to disgust one forever with American politics.*"

The Opinion of Mr. Samuel Bowles, of the Springfield Republican. (Letter May 4, 1872.)

But, with his usual perversity of temper and openness to flattery, Mr. GREELEY will probably continue to give his faith and to attribute his success to those who fawn upon him that they may use him, and to slander and abuse those braver and truer friends who dare to expose these creatures to him and the world, and tell him the truth that he needs to hear, even if he does not like it.

From the Evening Post, June 17, 1872.

Should HORACE GREELEY ever be the President of the United States we firmly believe that the corruption and the crime of an Administration with a man at its head so weak in principle as he, so infirm of purpose as he, so imbecile of character as he, so surrounded by such a crowd of adventurers, and cormorants, and knaves as would surround him—that the corruption and the crime of such an Administration would reach proportions that would put their perpetrators beyond the cognizance of ordinary Courts of law, and that would call for and compel other correction than ordinary penitentiaries can afford. Where the rebellious element and the corrupt element of the country are combined to gain possession of the Government, and on a false pretense, we may prepare ourselves for any calamity that in the course of human events can possibly befall any people in their political relations with each other and the world.

Gen. Lloyd Aspinwall—Letter Withdrawing From the Greeley Committee.

However highly the candidate of the Cincinnati Convention may be esteemed as a citizen, and may have justly earned an enviable reputation for benevolence and kind-heartedness, certainly the facility with which he swings round the circle, and indulges in extraordinary somersaults, entitles him to be considered as "first acrobat" in the political circus.

How far he may be successful in the present attempt—that of riding two horses at once—remains to be seen.

From the Nation, June 20, 1872.

Our belief is that, except on the points of nepotism and "gift-taking," and ignorance, GREELEY would be open to all the objections which have been raised against GRANT. He surpasses GRANT in gullibility, and is far inferior to him in executive ability; that GREELEY'S advent would be marked by a redistribution of offices, which would plunge the civil service into a far worse condition than that in which it is now, as he is surrounded by even a lower class of politicians than those who surround GRANT, and is now daily contracting obligations to them which he will be forced to discharge by quartering them on the treasury, and that among them would be found a swarm of Democrats hungry with the hunger of ten years' opposition and full of contempt for him; that he would, without his knowledge perhaps, be managed by these men and for their benefit; that his advent to power too would stimulate all the worst tendencies of the day, and those which make most strongly against reform—contempt for training and for experience of all kinds; faith in blatherskite and bawling as instruments of human regeneration; disregard of character as a social or political force; farcical views of government and legislation; recklessness and indifference to details in administration; and that subtle but nevertheless potent hindrance to civilization which consists in the cultivation of grossness and vulgarity of manners as things in themselves desirable.

From the Nation, June 20, 1872.

There is nothing in GREELEY'S career to lead the *Nation* to suppose that as either a civil service reformer or revenue reformer he is any better than GRANT; his political associates are, on the whole, worse than GRANT'S; his conceit and self-confidence and restlessness tenfold greater than GRANT'S; and so also is his gullibility. Therefore, knowing what GRANT does, and not knowing what GREELEY may do, we prefer and advise others to bear with GRANT, and keep their courage up for four years more.

From the Evening Post, May 24, 1872.

It is still more certain that if he goes to Washington and begins to carry on the affairs of the Government, his Administration will soon make itself so ridiculous, and at the same time so dangerous that the people will abandon him and his piebald party in disgust, and in that case it is not impossible that the next turn in the wheel may give the real reformers a new opportunity. And then, as we understand it, the independent journalist, reappearing omnipotently on the scene, is to evolve a new order of the chaos he himself produced. There is a certain amount of amusement to be derived from the idea of our later Franklin, after marching with great shouting and applause to Washington, and installing himself there with much solemnity, finding that after all he had only been the tool of his enemies, who all the time had been using him to defeat his own darling objects. The poetical justice of such a fact would certainly be beautiful.

To support chicane, however, in order that consistency may win the day; to advocate the election of *an ignorant bigot*, in order that the cause of statesmanship may conquer; to take an active part in a fraud, in order that purity may triumph in the end—is this conduct worthy of reformers? To support GREELEY from these motives strikes us as very much like doing evil that good may come.

From the Nation, June 27, 1872.

They ask us to believe that a man who has been all his life singularly crochety, fickle and easily deceived, will change his ways at the ripe age of sixty-two; that the evil influences which forced his nomination on them against their better judgment, and to their great sorrow and dismay, will, before 1876, have totally disappeared and left a clear field for the saints; that "the bad men" who now surround Mr. GREELEY and manage him will leave politics and confine themselves to agriculture and the printing of tracts; and that after having had firm hold of the patronage of the Government for four years, they will, unlike GRANT'S men, allow the Schurzes, Whites and Bowleses to step in at any moment and "purify" in every direction. What can a rational man say of expectations like these? We believe the well-recognized distinction between demagogues and reformers consists in this: that the reformer never proposes to overturn anything without producing a well-considered substitute for it, while the demagogue is always prepared to overturn without being able to state, and generally without caring, what will take the place of the thing he destroys. He makes confusion first, and leaves the rest to chance. Is there not an unpleasant resemblance to the demagogue's procedure in the plans of some of our Greeleyite friends? Is not their theory the very one with which the mob of rioters in this City started out in 1863 to demolish the Provost-Marshal's office?

Greeley's Chief Supporters.

Report of Meeting of New-York Democrats, held on Tuesday Evening, May 7.

Hon. BENJAMIN WOOD supported the motion, saying that he believed nine-tenths of the Democrats in the country were favorable to the nomination of HORACE GREELEY, at that Convention. [Cheers.] Mr. WOOD also said that HORACE GREELEY had told him that no Republican Convention could cause his withdrawal. If the Democrats failed to ratify he might withdraw.

Greeley's Backer.

Quoted in Dana's Sun.

SARATOGA.—I met JOHN MORRISSEY today. An eager shake of the hand, with a word or two of mutual recognition was all that was necessary before the question of GREELEY'S chances for success became the animated topic of conversation.

"Well, JOHN, what do you think of the old philosopher's prospects for the Presidency?"

"Good enough, and daily improving," was his ready answer.

"Do you think with his indorsement of the Baltimore Convention that his election will amount to a certainty?"

"Certainly I do," he said, "and although I may be wrong in my consciousness, my money sin's, and I stand ready to put up on it to the amount of $5,000 or $10,000, and would go it, several times over at that. With no flank movement on the part of his openly declared friends, and a proper 'hushing up' of his own, and but little letter writing from his ready, fertile pen, he will be the 'winning card,' sure!"

THE ERIE BOARD.

The New Directors Nominated by Cable Telegram.

All Tributary Roads and the New-York Central Represented—Vanderbilt the Controlling Spirit.—Proposed Repeal of the Law Against His Being President.

The new move in Erie, exclusively announced in the TIMES of Saturday, has caused no end of excitement among the brokers, and there has already been considerable speculation on the street as to the ultimate result of the movement. The publication of the scheme to unite the New-York, Erie and Central roads has made a decided sensation throughout the State, as well as in this City. Today we are enabled to throw additional light upon the movement, and show how the Erie Board will be formed to-morrow. By the facts we now give it will be seen that the consolidation of the two great railroads in this State will be promptly effected.

Were it not for the law passed by the Legislature in the interests of Fisk and Gould, there is no doubt that the Presidency of the road would have been given to Vanderbilt by the combined vote of the English stockholders. As it is, a President will be elected who will be willing to resign in favor of Vanderbilt just as soon as the law incapacitating a stockholder or officer in the New-York Central from holding any position in Erie can be repealed.

It is now positively stated that Mr. McHenry, as soon as he returned from England, made a formal offer of the Presidency of the Erie road to Commodore Vanderbilt, under the conditions already stated in these columns. Mr. Vanderbilt accepted the proposition, and the arrangements were consummated, but it was found that he could not act as President under the existing law. It was then decided to compromise the matter until he could be legally elected. The final arrangement, therefore, differs but little from the original one.

In order that our readers can see what the present arrangements are, we give the names of the directors and officers selected, in accordance with the wishes of Vanderbilt, and which have been approved by the English stockholders. There will be a few changes in the list in consequence of some of the members holding New-York Central stock, which they feel disinclined to dispose of to legalise their election. The English stockholders are anxious to secure such a combination as will be for the best interests of the road financially, and will not hesitate to adopt any scheme likely to secure that end. There may be some trouble at the election to be held to-morrow in consequence of the challenging of the votes of certain men who have come over from England, on account of their citizenship.

A conference was held between Mr. McHenry and Mr. Gilson Homan in reference to the matter last night, as well as to settle other affairs relative to the election of Tuesday. It is thought that a challenge cannot be sustained, and the opinion which has been obtained from the Attorney-General by Mr. McHenry coincides with that view. When it was found that Mr. Vanderbilt was incapacitated to serve as President of Erie, the position was offered to T. B. Blackstone, now President of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, but he positively declined the offer, because of the amount of work which he was already laboring under. Another reason was that Erie was so changeable that he was not sure of holding his position for any length of time, and moreover, the tenders to Mr. Vanderbilt made it more uncertain.

It was rumored on Saturday that a conference between Jay Gould and Mr. McHenry had taken place, but its purport has not been divulged. George Crouch, who has had considerable to do with Erie in conjunction with the English stockholders, is still on the fence as regards the election, but he expresses his willingness to vote for the party best fitted to advance the interests of the road. He holds 500 shares in his own name, and Mr. McHenry 200 shares, but each represents an immense number of English shares. Gen. Diven as present seems to be the most likely man to be nominated for the Presidency of the road. The following is the list of directors as at present made up. This list was telegraphed from London to Mr. Geo. Crouch, and Mr. McHenry indorses it with few exceptions:

DIRECTORS.

T. B. Blackstone, President Chicago and Alton.
Geo. A. S. Diven, present Vice-President.
W. B. Travers, member present Board.
W. B. Dunean, of Duncan & Sherman.
Chas. Day, member present Board.
S. L. M. Barlow, member present Board.
Geo. T. Oliphant, President Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.
Gen. Dix.
J. V. L. Pruyn, Albany and Susquehanna Railroad.
Gilson Homan, Wetmore Cryder, —— Greene, present London Directors.
J. T. Johnstone, President New-Jersey Central.
E. D. Morgan, Ex-Governor.
F. W. Schuchardt, Banker.
S. D. Babcock, Banker.
J. J. Cisco, member present Board.

It will be seen on examination, that the following are the new names: T. B. Blackstone, W. B. Duncan, Geo. T. Olyphant, J. V. L. Pruyn, J. T. Johnstone, Ex-Gov. E. D. Morgan, F. W. Schuchardt and S. D. Babcock. Several of these gentlemen represent important connecting railroad lines, and others hold large quantities of stock, and are directly connected with the interests of the New-York Central and Erie lines. The Atlantic and Great Western Railroad men are Messrs. Duncan, Day and Barlow. There is a strong probability of the votes of Messrs. Homan, Cryder and Greene being challenged and strongly disputed, as they are not residents of this country. Gen. Diven being a popular man along the Erie line, and well fitted for its management, stands at present a strong chance of being elected.

If this consolidation is effected the Vanderbilt scheme will be carried into effect, though the Commodore will not appear on the surface. Except that he will not be able to sign himself as President of Erie, Mr. Vanderbilt will be the real master, and hereafter the two lines will be run in the same interest, and in reality constitute a monopoly in the carrying of freight to and from the West.

Danger of Railroad Monopolies—More Independent Railroads Needed.

From the Rochester Express.

A very brief paragraph in last night's dispatches deserves a great deal more attention than it will be apt to receive. It is nothing less than the announcement of the consolidation of the Erie and the New-York Central Railroads by the English stockholders of the Erie, who are to make Commodore Vanderbilt President of that road, giving him unlimited control of the freight and passenger traffic of the Empire State. Vanderbilt has long aspired to such control, and it is one important benefit which the old management of Erie, bad as it was, gave the public, that it saved us from the evil of a monopoly. If Erie, in passing into the hands of English stockholders, is to be consolidated with the New-York Central, the great corporation will become independent of popular or legislative control, will corrupt politics, bribe Judges, and oppress the people most directly interested in the management of railway interests. Unless some means are devised for controlling and limiting railroad corporations the people of this State will soon be powerless against their monopolies, as New Jersey is against Camden and Amboy, or Pennsylvania against its railway kings. We need next Winter to fill our State Legislatures with men who cannot be bought, with men who will put some check on railroad monopolies.

The announcement that passenger and traffic fares on these consolidated roads will soon be raised is premature, or at least only partially true. By the charter of the New-York Central that road cannot legally charge more than two cents a mile for passengers. The Erie Road has no such limitation, and efforts have been made time and again to remove the restriction from the New-York Central. Once or twice such laws were forced through the Legislature, but were vetoed by Gov. Fenton, who has ever since incurred the personal enmity of monopolists and earned the gratitude of the people by his firmness on these occasions. A great effort will be made next Winter to remove the restriction, and the people should see to it that the Legislature is filled with men who can be depended upon not to sell themselves or be duped into the interests of corporations to the injury of the State. That a man should be honest is next Fall nearly more important, if he is a candidate for the Legislature, than that he should be Republican or Democrat.

The improved and honest management of the Erie Canal will furnish a partial protection to the people against railway monopolies in freight. The railroads understand this, and some of their shrewdest and ablest agents are set to making thousands of dollars on their canal contracts, which yearly leave the canals in worse condition, and therefore less formidable competitors. Lastly, we must have more railroads, and with them assurances in their charter that they shall never be managed or controlled by the owners and directors of other roads. The Midland and the Lake Ontario Shore Railroads when completed, will furnish competing lines across the Central and Erie monopoly. The proposed New-York West Shore and Chicago Railway must be built. If the present owners of the franchise sell out, the charter should be revoked and granted to other parties. While railroad business is so profitable, that in the lifetime of one man, it has given Commodore Vanderbilt $60,000,000, and has paid dividends on a capital of five or ten times the original cost of the New-York Central, there ought to be no difficulty in securing required capital for other enterprises which are certain to give equally large returns. The immense resources of the North-west, now only partially developed, will, within the next twenty-five years, demand five or six great lines through the Empire State to New-York, Boston and Portland, to say nothing of the large amount of freight and business which will ultimately go down the St. Lawrence to Montreal, and thence be shipped to Europe.

Commodore Vanderbilt's Ambition.

From the Oswego Press.

Commodore Vanderbilt has at last achieved the great object of his ambition—the absolute control of the two great trunk lines of railroad leading westward from New-York. The statement of our dispatch, that freight terms will be immediately raised, will not surprise anybody. The object of controlling Erie as well as Central is just that of being able to put up freights and no other. The grasping Commodore has long cherished the magnificent idea of laying New-York and the whole country under tribute by controlling the great lines of communication between the producing West and the consuming East and the exporting seaboard. Happily circumstances have deferred his acquiring control so long that the means of escape from his despotism are much nearer and easier than when he bought his famous Erie raid of 1867. New-York merchants will now be able to see very clearly the good policy of leading a helping hand to the Midland and West Shore railroads, and to the Lake Ontario Shore, which will supply the link of connection to the westward for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, long in operation to this point, and for the Midland, now rapidly approaching completion. It would not be strange if the Oswego railroads should receive substantial benefit from Vanderbilt's latest and most threatening grasp toward total monopoly.

WASHINGTON.

An Unhappy Lot—Baltimore Delegates—Another Defaulter to the Treasury Declares for Greeley—Condition of New-York National Banks.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The Liberal organs are bound to be unhappy under any and all circumstances. The latest occasion they have for abusing the President is because he has removed Mr. McLean, and appointed Hon. Norman B. Judd Collector of the Port of Chicago. Now as long as Mr. McLean was in office they abused him, denouncing him as corrupt, and charging base motives upon the President for appointing him, since he happened to be the business partner of the President's brother. Now Mr. McLean is a martyr in the eyes of the Liberals, while Mr. Judd, who has only served his country as Minister to Berlin and as a member of Congress, is denounced as ignorant and unfit for the position of Collector of Chicago.

BALTIMORE DELEGATES.

The delegates to Baltimore are passing through the city in small squads, and as a rule make no stop here, there being no flesh-pot attractions for that class just yet, though the skeletons at the Greeley-Brown head-quarters in this city promise great things. Sunset Cox and Hon. James B. Beck, who were here, went over to Baltimore last night. Both took large supplies of peppermint to settle their stomachs after swallowing the Liberal Republican crow. Cox said he could eat it, but he didn't hanker after it.

A DEFAULTER HEARD FROM.

The Liberal organs, notably the *Tribune*, chronicle with gusto the name of every recruit who achieves fame by advertising himself for Greeley. The latest announcement is, that Gen. J. B. Steedman, who is decorated as the "hero of Chickamauga," is out for Greeley. There are some people here who are glad Mr. Steedman has been heard from—notably the accounting officers of the Treasury, on whose books he stands a defaulter to the amount of $213,200 69 in cash, besides some half a million dollars more in uncollected taxes, all achieved while Collector of Internal Revenue at New Orleans by the grace of Andrew Johnson. Of course, it is natural and proper he should be for Greeley.

CONDITION OF THE NEW-YORK NATIONAL BANKS.

The abstract of the reports made to the Controller of the Currency, showing the condition of the National Banks in the State of New-York exclusive of the Cities of New-York and Albany, on the 10th of June, show the following items:

Resources.

Loans and discounts	$80,305,794
United States bonds	25,627,450
Due from redeeming and reserve agents	8,236,027
Due from banks	1,446,427
Checks and other cash items	1,802,708
Bills of banks	941,275
Specie	154,708
Legal-tender notes	4,678,021
Three per cent. certificates	85,000

Liabilities.

Capital	$26,509,141
Profits	13,834,631
Bank notes outstanding	23,467,270
Dividends unpaid	194,238
Deposits	45,295,161
Due to banks	4,921,260

A COLORED NAVAL CADET.

If report be true, the Naval Academy will soon have a sensation, it being said that colored Congressman Elliott, of South Carolina, has selected a boy of his own race to be a cadet midshipman. The other colored Congressmen will make similar selections.

TREASURY DECISIONS.

It has been decided at the Treasury Department that the act of July, 1870, exempting steamers from entrance and clearance and consequent fees, does not apply to Canadian steamers towing Canadian vessels in an American port; that certain Canadian steamers making two trips daily between American and Canadian ports, and occasionally used in towing other boats, and at other times engaged in the Canadian coasting trade are not ferry-boats within the meaning of the act of June 4, 1872, and are not therefore exempt from entrance and clearance fees, &c., and that canal-boats documented with frontier papers coming with domestic produce through Lake Champlain, and the Champlain Canal and the Hudson River Railroad into navigable water are not required to surrender the frontier documents and take out coasting papers for the sea-coast.

Fire in East Twenty-Fourth-street.

Shortly before midnight, a fire broke out in the rear of the lager-beer saloon of Philip Brauer, on the first floor of the two-story frame building, No. 341 East Twenty-fourth-street, and extended to the adjoining livery stable of Edward Cunningham. The flames spread very rapidly, threatening with destruction a large six-story tenement-house adjoining the stables. The occupants of the tenement-house were very much alarmed, but the Police force on the ground, under Capt. Cameron and Sergts. Nicholson and Lynch, of the Eighteenth Precinct, facilitated the removal of the tenants, who were all got out of the building without accident. The horses and carriages in Cunningham's stables were removed before the flames reached them, and were all saved. A horse belonging to a peddler, in a small stable immediately in the rear of the lager-beer saloon, was burned to death. The lager-beer saloon and Cunningham's stables were completely burned out. Mr. Cunningham's loss is estimated at $9,000; no insurance. The loss of Brauer, the lager-beer saloon-keeper, is estimated at $1,000; insured in the Germania Company. The buildings are owned by Edward Beckman; loss $6,000; insured. The tenement mentioned was slightly damaged by fire and water. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.

KUKLUX.

Whipping a Clergyman in Reynolds County, Missouri—Burning a Court-House to Destroy Records by a Corrupt Ring.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—Two days ago, a report reached here of the severe flogging of Rev. Thomas Callahan, near Centreville, Reynolds County, Mo., on the night of June 23, by a band of disguised men. Yesterday Callahan arrived here, having walked from Centerville to Rolla, 120 miles, when he took the cars for this city. He made a long statement to United States Marshal Newcomb and the United States commissioner to the effect that he was chaplain of the Forty-eighth Infantry during the war. He went to Reynolds County from Clinton, Iowa, about a year ago, being a strong Republican in politics. His troubles first originated in politics, but the whipping grew out of the fact that last November the Court-house of Reynolds' County was burned, and was again burned in May, destroying all the county records. Incendiarism was suspected, and Marion Johnson was indicted as the incendiary. On the 21st of June Callahan published a letter in the Ironton *Enterprise* exonerating Johnson. He knew who did burn the Court-house, but gave no names. On the night of June 23, while he was watching his sick wife, seven men, with blackened faces, entered his house, dragged his wife from bed, plundered the house, bound and took him half a mile away, and, after attempting to make him tell who set fire to the Court-house, gave him about seventy-five lashes on the bare skin with hickory switches. They then ordered him to leave the county in ten days, under penalty of death. Callahan further stated that there is a corrupt Court-house ring in Reynolds County, against whom he was strongly opposed and who were interested in the destruction of the county records to cover up their frauds in land titles. Not one man in fifty, he says, knows anything about the title. Callahan names the following persons who are supposed to have been engaged in whipping him: J. H. George, Sheriff of Reynolds County; A. J. Banks, Clerk of the Circuit and County Court; A. M. Banks, son of the County Clerk; Napoleon George, son of the Sheriff, and two others.

FIGURES FROM THE CENSUS.

Another Installment of Facts from Tables of Occupations in the New Census.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The "Tables of Occupation," which have just been completed at the census office, show that of the 12,505,923 persons pursuing gainful occupations, 9,802,038 were born in the United States; 836,502 in Germany; 949,164 in Ireland; 301,779 in England and Wales; 71,939 in Scotland; 109,621 in Sweden, Norway and Denmark; 58,197 in France; 139,307 in British America, and 46,300 in China and Japan.

Of the total number 8,922,471 were engaged in agriculture; 2,707,431 in manufactures, mechanical and mining pursuits; 1,191,238 in trade and transportation, and 2,684,793 were rendering personal and professional services.

Of the Germans returned, 224,531 were engaged in agriculture, 308,281 in manufactures, &c., 112,927 rendering personal or professional services; 26,453 of the latter being classed as laborers, and 42,866 as domestic servants.

Of the Irish returned, 138,425 were engaged in agriculture, 224,626 in manufacture, &c., 119,091 in trade and transportation; 425,617 rendering personal and professional services, of whom 229,199 were classed as laborers, and 145,986 as domestic servants.

Of the English and Welsh returned 77,173 were engaged in agriculture, 149,631 in manufactures, &c., 22,096 in trade and transportation, 49,289 in professional and personal services.

Of the Scotch returned 17,850 were engaged in agriculture, 32,960 in manufactures, &c., 8,440 in trade, &c., 15,685 in personal and professional services.

Of the Swedes, Danes and Norwegians returned, 50,480 were engaged in agriculture, 21,283 in manufactures, 9,554 in trade, &c., 29,354 in rendering personal and professional services.

Of the natives of British America returned, 48,380 were engaged in agriculture, 76,497 in manufactures, 16,566 in trade and transportion, 48,003 in personal and professional services.

Of the Chinese and Japanese returned, 2,802 were engaged in agriculture; 21,702 in manufactures, &c., 2,950 in trade and transportation, 19,486 in personal and professional services, 5,421 of the latter being classed as domestic servants, and 3,657 as launderers and laundresses.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, July 7—8 P. M.—The barometer has risen somewhat over the New-England and middle Atlantic States. The temperature has fallen slightly over the latter, where cloudy weather, areas of rain and light to fresh easterly to southerly winds have prevailed during the day, and partly cloudy weather, with light to fresh easterly to southerly winds over the South Atlantic States. Telegraphic reports for this evening have not as yet been received from New-England and from Lake Erie to Alabama and westward.

PROBABILITIES.

Light to fresh easterly to southerly winds, and partly cloudy weather will probably prevail on Monday over the South and Middle Atlantic States; partially cloudy weather for New-England; clear and partially cloudy weather for the northern portion of the Middle States, with light to fresh winds.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Father Gavazzi spoke twice in Cincinnati, Ohio, yesterday, to immense congregations.

Ground will be broken for the North Pacific Railroad at Sausalito, opposite San Francisco, today.

James Simpson, a deck-hand on the steamer City of Richmond, was drowned at Bangor, Me., last night.

A break occurred on the Erie Canal at Port Jackson on Saturday, which, it is said, will require five or six days to repair.

Three of the boys who were injured by an explosion of fire-works at South Boston on Friday evening have since died.

An Italian woman named Benedicta Guenno was burned to death last evening in Boston by be explosion of a kerosene lamp.

George B. Norris, for twenty years Clerk of the Courts in Springfield, Mass., died suddenly yesterday morning. Age fifty-four years.

The exercises of the Commencement week at Trinity College, Hartford, began yesterday, by the preaching of the Baccalaureate sermon by President Jackson.

Wm. Warner, a wealthy citizen of Hadley, Mass., who has been subject to fits of insanity, shot himself fatally on Saturday, from fear of coming to want.

The Salt Lake *Herald's* special says that Mr. Dodge has interviewed the Indians reported to be hostile, and gives assurance that they have no hostile intentions.

Henry Walker, an engineer, and Joseph Eldridge, fireman, on the Fairhaven Railroad, were killed near Fremont, Mass., on Saturday, by their train running off the track.

Gov. Smith, of Georgia, has issued an order to the colored military organization in Savannah known as the Lincoln Union Guards to hold an election for commissioned officers.

The Harvard an Yale Freshmen crews have withdrawn from the Corning regatta at Springfield. This will have no effect, however, on the University race, in which centres the chief interest.

Joseph Whitaker, aged fifty-three years, was found dead in a grove west of Newburg, N. Y., yesterday morning. He had been missing from the 4th inst. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death by sun-stroke.

Judge McKean, of Utah, has fixed Thursday next for hearing the injunction case of the English Emma Mining Company against the Illinois Forest Company by an agreement of the parties.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Losses by the Burning of the Central Railroad Paint-Shop.

Progress of the Revolutionary Bands in Mexico.

A Battle Imminent in the Vicinity of Monterey.

Ratification of the Franco-German Evacuation Treaty.

A Boy Shot for Trespassing on a Preacher's Grounds.

THE WEST ALBANY FIRE.

Destruction of the Central Railroad Paint-Shops—The Losses and Insurance.

ALBANY, July 7.—There were thirty-one freight-cars standing on the tracks, which were totally destroyed. Of this number twenty were loaded. Ten contained hay and the remainder lumber, corn, hides, provisions, and general merchandise. All the cars in the paint-shop were old, having been repaired, and were run in for repainting. The estimated value of the passenger-coaches was $3,000 each, or the total value of the nineteen destroyed, $38,000. The two Wagner sleeping-cars were valued at $7,800 each. The six freight-cars in the shop were valued at $650 each, and the caboose-car at $700, making the total value of the cars destroyed in the shop, $56,000. The total value of the thirty-one freight cars destroyed on the tracks, estimating each at $650, was $20,150. The loss in the shop is estimated by Joseph Jones, Esq., Superintendent of the car department at West Albany, at $20,000. Ten of the twenty loaded cars destroyed were filled with hay and three with lumber. The contents of the remaining seven were not very valuable. The total loss on freight is estimated at $8,000, making the apparent aggregate loss $102,750. The actual loss, it is believed by Mr. Jones, will not exceed $90,000, as iron and other material which will be recovered from the ruins will be worth an amount sufficient to reduce the loss to the figures stated. The Wagner sleeping-cars were insured for $5,000 each in the Home Insurance Company, of New-York, and the Hartford Company, of Connecticut. There was no insurance on the balance of the property destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The general opinion, however, is that it was of incendiary origin. Before the shop was closed, at 5 o'clock, it was thoroughly inspected by Alderman Burns, the Superintendent, and everything was in perfect order. It had been swept throughout, and there were no explosive materials of any kind in any portion of the building. The fire possibly may have been communicated to the roof, where it was discovered, by a spark from a locomotive, but the general opinion is that it was the work of design.

MEXICO.

Progress of the Revolution—A Battle Imminent Near Monterey.

MATAMORAS, Mexico, July 6.—Parioga writes from Caleera on June 28, that Crevina did not attack Saltillo, in order to avoid the effusion of blood. The enemy has very little ammunition, and having no hopes of aid must capitulate. The revolution is strong in the entire country. Diaz writes,

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS OF LABOR OF MASSACHUSETTS, FROM MARCH, 1871, TO MARCH, 1872.

Today, when questions of price to be paid for labor, and the duration of such labor, occupies a great degree of public attention, any information conveyed to us in a report of this character is particularly seasonable. The main end of the report, as expressed in the introduction, is "to adjust the industrial and social relations so that labor and capital shall become vigorous and productive partners, instead of, as now, unproductive and wasteful opponents; or, in other words, how to make co-operation possible and practicable."

The compilers of these labor statistics, Messrs. H. K. OLIVER and GEORGE E. McNEILL, have done remarkably well, and though the range of subjects in such a field is limitless, they have, nevertheless, in proportion to their means, succeeded in obtaining a great deal of valuable information, and presented it in an interesting and readable form.

The question is still an open one, whether a State has the right to insist on having replies given to their interrogatories when relative to private business; and a good many people in the State of Massachusetts seem to have been inclined to consider the questions as propounded by Messrs. OLIVER and MCNEILL in the light of an impertinence. Thus, of 137 blanks sent to Middlesex County, 56 answers were received, and Worcester County seemed to be equally reticent by forwarding only 38 answers to 131 sets of queries sent. We are inclined to think that when answers are not sent to questions of this character, there is generally a very good cause for silence, arising from defects of good organization in factories, which manufacturers are anxious to conceal. We, therefore, fully agree with the Commissioners when they question "whether such denials (of answers) might not put the law-making power and the good of the general public at the mercy of the individual or company of individuals." The report treats, as far as it goes, of the condition of men and women, their wage-labor, general earnings, hours of labor, cost of living, savings, education, moral and physical status, &c. The report is particularly strong in regard to woman's labor in the State.

In the Agricultural Department, taking, according to Gov. ANDREWS, the consumption to be seven bushels per head of wheat to each inhabitant per annum, (though it is cited as eight in Great Britain, the difference being made up in the United States by the greater use of meat,) a notable deficiency is found in the grain growing of the State, as may be seen by the following table:

YEARS.	Population.	Bushels of wheat raised.	Bushels of wheat required.	Deficiency.	Per cent. of deficit.
1850....	994,514	4,901,398	2,993,617	2,907,881	37.4
1860....	1,231,066	6,617,463	3,786,182	5,230,280	67.5
1870....	1,459,351	10,116,225	1,725,726	8,388,949	82.

In fact, save for tobacco, there is a notable decrease in all agricultural products in the State. In 1850, Massachusetts made 3,585,884 bushels of potatoes, and 559,021 less bushels in 1870. Of butter there was made 8,071,370 pounds in 1850, and a million and a half less pounds in 1870. The same decrease is to be observed in cheese and hay. In 1850, tobacco was represented by the figures, 2,238,198 pounds; in 1870 by 7,312,855 pounds. The valuation of lands made in 1860 amounted to $123,353,945, whereas the valuation is now represented as $116,482,784, being a difference of almost $7,000,000. The increase of value is, in the machinery 42 per cent., in live stock 25.

We copy some of the most interesting answers to questions put to farmers:

"The farmers of our town do not operate extensively, and many of them do their work without help, except in the haying season. The land has diminished in productiveness within the last twenty-five years. Many farmers have sold most of their woodland, including maple orchards, and some their farms, to the iron manufacturers for the purpose of coal, and many of these farms have been afterward purchased at low prices by foreigners, of whom a considerable portion make unthrifty farmers. Many of our most thrifty and energetic farmers and young men are every year migrating, mostly to the better farming States of the West. These changes have operated unfavorably upon the results of farming operations, and upon the productive industry, the wealth, and the social condition and standing of our town."

"Wages have doubled within twenty-five years, and good hands are hard to be hired. It may be, however, the introduction of machinery, nor anything done by farmers, has affected the price of labor. The price of labor has been made by our manufacturers, and farmers have been controlled by that price rather than controlled it. The effect has been to concentrate farming and concentrate it around cities and villages, where the production of fruits and vegetables can be made part of the business. And here the hardest-working men and women are the owners of the farms—working from twelve to fourteen hours per day. I think the average of them keep just about square with the world and nothing more, while a very few may make a living and save the interest on the value of their farms. There may be a dispute about the cause of this, but the fact seems to be that farm-laborers can now earn twice as much money in the same time and buy a farm for one-half the price compared with twenty-five years ago."

"Having been born and brought up in this town, I pretend to have a knowledge of all its parts, and I do not think there are ten farmers in the town that get their living off their farms alone."

"The ignorance and incompetency of farm laborers has hindered the progress of farming. The cultivation of the soil has not been so profitable. * * * There is a general feeling that the price of labor bears hard on the farming interest, and many farmers are discouraged. There is a continual and growing disposition to sell to those who have other resources than the soil to keep us from ruin, so to keep up, as the saying is. This is owing, in a large measure, to the kind of help the farmer must take, and the price to be paid for it."

"The best farm in the county," writes a respondent from Barnstable County, "could not be leased for enough to pay taxes and interest. Keep up the fences and the fertility of the soil."

Many of the replies complain bitterly of the taxation as being one of the many elements of agricultural discouragement, the rates having been increased from $8 82 per $1,000 to $15 46, an advance of seventy-five per cent. As to the condition of agricultural labor and wages paid, the following is a summary:

Per Month.	With Board.	Without Board.	Value of Board.
Average wages of men.....	$27 02	$44 83	$17 20
Average wages of women....	13 17	26 39	14 22
Ave. wages of young persons	16 85	28 81	11 96
Average wages of children..	9 39	16 56	8 17

Hours of labor generally 10

The employment of women in the country seems, as a rule, to be confined to the dairy and house-work. In the country, though the school privileges are attainable to all, the Commissioners distinctly state that they are not made use of, and declare "the Educational law in the statute book to be, as a general thing, wholly neglected and inoperative." The great change seems to be in the nationality of the farm laborers. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES describes in one of his books, the sterling characteristics of the old-fashioned New-England farm-hand, and a very charming picture it was. The labor is now, Irish fifty per cent., native twenty, French Canadian fifteen per cent., and Nova Scotian and German fifteen. Wages have increased, and the increase seems rather to be derived from the fact that hands have sought the loom or the work-bench, than from actual want of agriculturists in the field, though the compilers of the book think that the advance follows as a natural sequence from the higher wages paid the mechanical employments. One significant fact is however manifest, that the old farmers' rule of work from sun-rise to sun-set is rapidly displaced by the ten-hour rule. A curious instance of the tendency to shorten hours is found in the advertisements of various descriptions of agricultural labor-saving tools, such as of a hay-tedder, of which the claim to excellence is as follows: "With this tedder there is no need of the sixteen-hour rule per day." But the worst deduction from all that is, that a man even with a moderate capital, with thrift and intelligence cannot safely invest his money in a farm, the enterprise of the native population being adverse to the slow and unprofitable returns.

As we have before stated, the most interesting portion of the work, and that in which most pains have been taken, is devoted to woman's labor, and the labor statistics are in this respect particularly full and interesting. One great drawback in regard to female work is that it is of a sporadic character, arising from two facts—one that the work confided to their care is not constant, as it is for men; while the other cause arises with the laborer herself. A woman's sphere of labor (and the case not only holds good in Massachusetts, but in all the world,) is much more limited as to time than with men; and then again, it is mentioned by the writers of the report, "as a fact clearly cited, that the great obstacle in the way of woman's success as a wage laborer is found in the lack of motive, consequent upon her expectation of being married. The girl of fifteen or sixteen looks to but three to five years of wage service; and the earnings of those years are only expected to add to the attractions that shall shorten this period."

The uncertain character of her wages is best explained in this way: One week she may receive $6 for her work; then the trade is good. Next week she may be forced, when business is dull, to receive but $4, or even $3, for precisely the same character of work. The exceptions to this are, of course, females employed in house-work and certain kinds of factory labor. The general average of pay of house-servants in the State is about $247 per annum. In stores, subdivisions are made of book-keepers, sales-women, and cash-girls. The first class make on an average $7 69 per week, $10 to $12 being considered very high wages. Yet many of them attend to their duty with the same accuracy as the most intelligent of the other sex. Sales-women command as high as $10 and as low as $4 50. Their condition is not an enviable one, as they are liable to be discharged at any time, whenever trade is dull, and are forced to spend most of their earnings on their toilet. Cash-girls, or ordinary shop-girls, seem, according to the report, to suffer great injustice, being liable to serious deductions of wages for soiling or breaking goods. Their pay, for they are children, is about $3 78 per week, and hundreds are said to be employed in Boston who have no schooling.

Under the division of manufactures, one gets a glimpse of the sad condition of women in cities, occupied with gaining their bread by the needle. The trouble in part seems to come from country female labor. "Millions of dollars," so says the report, "is paid for work done in families out of the State by the wives and daughters of farmers and wage laborers, who, from their own small incomes, are forced to compete with the half-starved women of the city." Wages are from $5 to $8 per week, and in fair seasons they find employment for thirty weeks. In men's clothing the average of women's earnings for a year is $223, for ten hours labor per day, during thirty-four weeks. Messrs. OLIVER and MCNEILL point very conclusively to the fact that the accursed *truck system*—the giving of groceries, goods, instead of money for labor—is fast getting a strong hold in the State. Children of tender age seem, too, to have terrible tasks imposed on them.

An interesting chapter is the one devoted to the protection of working people from the accidents from machinery, from insufficient covering to shafting and belting; and a sad record of accidents is given. Is it in legislation that we may hope to find the cure for the many sad facts contained in the book? Have questions of free-trade or protection anything to do with them? Will co-operative societies, eight-hour strikes improve the condition of the laborers? The strongest part of the report is that in which it pleads for the education—forced education of the children in the mills. The present adult workman and workwoman are now beyond help; it is among the rising generation of work-children that we may work with some confidence for the future.

GERMANY.

The Prussian Parliament's Business—The Military Penal Code—The Prolongation of the Elsass-Lotharingian Dictatorship.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Sunday, June 18, 1872.

The close of the session drawing near, it is not surprising that the flagging spirits of the worn-out legislators should revive for a brief term of animated discussion to wind up a few of the great measures of the session, left to the last moment, probably not without cause, by the dexterous and experienced arranger of the parliamentary programme. Prince Bismarck's absence appears to have inspired the opposition with new energy. M. Windhorst has never before displayed such bold confidence as mark his speeches of the last few days, when the eye of the "Iron Prince" was not upon him. The other Ultramontanes, disporting themselves like mice when the cat is away, have likewise achieved parliamentary laurels in the latest debates. It was not to be expected that such a rush of spirits should influence the actual voting, but the Government party bitterly lament their chief's absence, which fills the newspapers with eloquent speeches against themselves, and may thereby strengthen proscribed opinions among the population. Even M. von Mittnacht, the Bavarian Minister's mild denunciation of Prussian dictatorship, is attributed to a feeling of temporary independence, while the master is away, in whose presence such disrespectful words would hardly have been uttered.

THE MILITARY PENAL CODE.

The first important measure in point of time passed during the preceding week is the military penal code for all Germany, representing an adaptation from its Prussian namesake, composed in the same spirit of rigorous discipline. The subject has on previous occasions provoked spirited contests within the same walls. The Liberals are its natural antagonists, though that section styling themselves "National-Liberals" have, as usual, retracted their opposition for the sake of "avoiding a conflict." The salient points of dispute were the preservation of two distinct terms of law for officers and men, the perpetuation of a system designed in several respects so as to destroy the sense of honor in the individual, and the maintenance, in many instances, of what must to civilians, at least, appear as unnecessary harshness. The whole code of army legislation still in vogue was framed a long time ago, to suit the levies of ancyclopsed ages, when the men would naturally be treated like serfs in their military character as well as in their civil capacity by the same class of superiors. Mediæval justice was ingenious in cruel devices, and since discipline is most needed in the army it is explicable that the strictest penalties should be longest preserved in that branch of the political system. But at the present time, when education is shared alike by officers and men, when a large number, relatively small portion of the latter, comprising in worst cases, but an errant nation, and the difference between them and officers merely professional, and not social, such antiquated principles are clearly out of place. Attention has especially repeatedly been called to the existence of, punishments, such as tying to a tree, a sort of pillory, which are still in vogue, but are apt to extinguish all sense of shame in the unfortunate victims. The conditions of military arrest are likewise unusually hard, proceeding, in many cases, confinement in a dark room. These provisions were most vigorously disputed, but Government was unyielding. Count Moltke had sanctioned and partly devised the code, and the Conservatives, standing up for the privileges of the class still recruited chiefly from the aristocracy, uncertainly asked: "Does a Jew, who never in his life handled a musket, or donned a blue coat, pretend to prescribe our military institutions to the ablest General in the world?" This was a hit at M. Lasker, the leader of the Left side of the National Liberals, who cannot help every now and then showing his progressist principles, under the less offensive guise that are professedly for reasons of expediency.

POINT OF THE PROGRESSISTS.

The Progressists felt that there was more as stake than a question of technical provisions, even if taken in its directest bearings only. The dispute was one seriously affecting the political constitution of the Empire—viz., if militarism, as a disciplinary institution for drilling the whole population into unquestioning obedience, was to be preserved. The Progressists did not, however, stop at this near point. The incident showed in glaring colors the error of the policy which the bulk of German representatives have made their own, viz., to shun a conflict, and, rather than engage in such, to yield even vital points. The crowning point of the discussion was an admirable speech made by the veteran Deputy Ziegler, the first on which the octuagenarian Deputy ventured in the new House, unfavorable by its deficient acoustics to feeble organs. The speech was a long one, and listened to with extreme interest by the Assembly. Ministers left their seats on the raised platform to follow better the reasoning of their honored opponent. Many more men than the seventy-eight who voted with M. Ziegler, approved his arguments, though they scrupled to avow them, and the Press comment most favorably on the speech. The division was, however, a foregone conclusion, not to be altered by the most convincing reasoning. Seventy-eight is a small number, but considering the unpopularity of opposition, it rather indicates a progress of liberal principle than a loss of ground.

THE GOVERNMENT OF ELSASS-LORRAINE.

The question of the prolongation of the Chancellor's dictatorship in Elsass-Lorraine appended to the same principles as were invoked in the preceding debate; but they enlisted another argument of a purely party character besides. It may be remembered that a year ago the term of Dictatorship was originally fixed by Government till Jan. 1, 1874, but that, in deference to popular opposition, the period was abbreviated by twelve months. Prince Bismarck is not entitled to much credit for this concession, since he has used it only to gain his point the more surely by coming again before Parliament with the same request. As a matter of principle, the continuation of the present abnormal state of absolutism is highly censurable, and, on the other hand, Government has not made good its plea of necessity. It is curious to contrast the language of Ministers and their organs while this question is on the tapis and at other times. Usually all is pictured in the most rosy colors; pacification and Germanization are making unparalleled progress, and the province may be regarded as in heart already bound by the strongest ties to its new country. While new powers are asked for the Crown, all is reversed. Discontent sits brooding over the province, agitation is rampant, there is an evil spirit dominant which must be quelled by any means before parliamentary rights can be accorded. Opposition journals justly observe that Ministerial arguments go one way and the conclusions therefrom derived another. The population is dissatisfied. At what? Because it sees its constitutional, its promised rights still unrecognized, and seed, moreover, no prospect of having them acknowledged. Therefore, says Bismarck, these rights must be still withheld. While the Opposition draw the very opposite conclusion from the same premises, viz., that the most natural and promising way to silence the prevailing discontent is to remedy its acknowledged cause. One Liberal member, a little bolder than the rest, even advocated the appointment of Elsatian officials to the offices of Elsatian subjects, the suggestion was too much for the calmness of M. Delbrück, who indicated by gestures that such a course was not to be thought of. The good cause of the Opposition was rather prejudiced by the alliance, accorded obviously for party reasons only by the Ultramontane Centre. There can be no doubt, in fact, under present circumstances, with the sense of injustice still strong in every Elsatian bosom, with the rule of the priest still flourishing, and French leanings still dominant, an Elsatian election would result in the return of exclusively Ultramontane members. Matters cannot be blamed for objecting this. The question, however, is if matters will be still improved by prolonging a hateful policy, and if a few months' respite before the election would not dispose the population to gratitude, and the admission of at least a few candidates of the ruling party. Even the worst side of the fourteen seats lost to the Cabinet would be a small loss compared with the gain inevitably resulting from the abandonment of an unjust policy. As long as the Elsatians are treated as subject aliens, separated from the ruling race by the absence of such rights as every subject has a right to claim, they cannot be expected to give their hearts to their new country, and at the same time an unanswerable weapon is left in the hands of the enemies of Government. As the Elsatians contrast their former civil rights with the present absence of all such, their preference must naturally incline to the French despotism.

RESULTS OF THE DISCUSSION.

The discussion has borne no direct result, but the opportunity which it has offered the Ultramontanes for making political capital out of it is not going to be thrown away. The clericals are too shrewd tactitians not to make the most of what advantages offer to their hands. They have repeatedly made themselves the champions of liberty and constitutionality, and whomever they have done any thing for not failed to parade their exploits before the party whose sympathy they hoped to gain. The speeches of Windhorst, Reichensperger and Schulz, standing up for oppressed Elsatic-Lotharingians will be printed and distributed in large numbers in the annexed provinces, so as to show the wronged population who are their real friends.

Robbing his Employer.

Horace Y. Young, a book-keeper in the employ of John S. Hulin & Co., No. 60 Walker-street, was arraigned at the Tombs, yesterday, by Detective Richard Field, of the Fifth Precinct, charged with embezzlement. The prisoner had charge of a drawer in the safe of the firm set apart for money to be used in the purchase of revenue stamps. He was asked by Mr. Hulin to purchase $100 worth of revenue stamps, and he could not open the drawer, as he had forgotten the key of the drawer. Suspicion was excited and Detective Field was called in. A locksmith was summoned. Young then produced the key of the drawer, and it was found to be empty. Mr. Hulin said that there ought to have been $400 there. Young, being arraigned by Detective Field, admitted taking $305. He was arraigned before Justice Scott, at the Tombs, yesterday, and remanded back to the custody of Capt. Petty, until this morning.

Arrest of a Noted Shop-Lifter.

Detective McDonald, of the Third Precinct, while in Chambers-street, on Saturday evening, saw Hiram Schultz, a noted thief whose picture, No. 781, adorns the Rogues' Gallery at Police Headquarters, lounging around Chambers-street. He saw him go into the store of Van Nest & Co., No. 126 Chambers-street, and steal a piece of cloth worth $120. Following Schultz to the corner of Church-street, he arrested him. The prisoner gave his name as Carl Schultz and refused to say where he lived. He was arraigned at the Tombs and held for further examination this morning.

Deaths from the Heat.

There were but two deaths from the heat reported at the Coroner's office yesterday, viz.: Maria Johnson, aged twenty-one, a native of Ireland, at No. 75 North Moore-street, and Arthur Meehan, a laborer, fifty-five years of age, of No. 104 West Thirty-second-street, who was sun-struck at Sixty-fourth-street and Fifth-avenue, on Saturday afternoon, and died soon after at St. Luke's Hospital.

CANADA.

Formation of the Provincial Government—Opposition to Confederation—The Strike, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

TORONTO, Monday, July 1, 1872.

To-day is the fifth anniversary of the confederation of the Provinces, better known as "Dominion Day." This is the first time it has been regarded as a legal holiday, a proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor making it so in this province at least. It is likely to be pretty generally observed, and with more than usual spirit. The most marked event of the season, however, is the advent of a new Governor-General in the person of Earl Dufferin. The time has been when the people of Canada were more enthusiastic over a change of Governors than they are now, for political feeling ran so high that one Governor specially became unpopular, and the desire for another new general enough for him to be gladly welcomed because of the relief a mere change afforded. This was notably the case from the time of the union in 1841, to the arrival of Lord Monck; and during that period the number of changes was considerable. The misfortune of most Governors was to become identified with the ruling party for the time being. For instance, Lord Metcalfe sided with the Conservatives, and carried them successfully through an election; and Lord Elgin was the idol of the Reformers until, in an evil hour, he was supposed to have forfeited their esteem by countenancing a coalition Ministry. Be it as it may, he lost their favor, and left the country without any expressions of their regret. His successor, Sir Edmund Head, never had the respect of any but the Conservatives. Good, easy man that he was, he contented himself with playing his part as a simple figure-head. Lord Monck was the most generally popular of all the Governors we have had, while Baron Lisgar was merely blamed for doing his best to secure the election of the Treaty of Washington. Lord Sydenham, who undertook the reorganization of the Government of the country, and doubtless with the best intention, was the most strongly political of all Governors. He certainly had a hard task in hand, and did not scruple to use whatever means he found conducive to his plans. His object seems to have been a fusion of parties, but at that time coalitions were less popular than they are now. He nevertheless succeeded in bringing some of the political leaders together, and only failed in his scheme when he found one of them unwilling to sacrifice his party principles. Death cut short his career, which might have proved as disastrous as it is memorable if his life had been prolonged. He had no fear of results, and was a man of wonderful tact, and had a peculiar sort of ability, in some respects superior to that of many of his successors.

Lord Lisgar made his exit without any show of ostentation, it we may except his being entertained at a public dinner in Montreal on the eve of his departure. On Saturday he quietly sailed down the St. Lawrence from Quebec in one of the Allan steamers, and on Monday the roar of artillery from the Citadel, and the martial strains of a military band heralded the arrival of his successor at the "ancient capital." There Lord Lisgar's control of the Government ended, and there Lord Dufferin's began, for he was sworn into office at Quebec almost immediately after landing. Great expectations are formed of his Excellency's administration of affairs, and all are laudatory in speaking of him on personal grounds. As he intends to make a partial tour of the West soon, opportunities will be afforded of measuring his ability and judging of his capacity for the position of a representative of royalty here. The London *Times* predicts that Lord Dufferin is to be the last Governor-General of Canada. The prediction might be of some value were it not that "the Thunderer," has uttered the same prophecy with regard to other Governors; besides, the phrase—for it is nothing more—owes its origin to a well-known eccentric politician, who has for some time been out of public life in this Province.

The elections to the House of Commons, which must follow the dissolution of Parliament, shortly to take place, are looked forward to with a considerable degree of anxiety, but particularly by those who are named as probable candidates. It is astonishing what a number of new men have already been put forward on both sides. The truth is political life in this country is beginning to lose its charms, and a man who serves one term in Parliament discovers that his personal attention can be more profitably directed to private than public business. Several members have declined renomination on this ground, and others would do the same if the exigencies of party and the strong persuasions of the leaders were not so potential. As it is, there will be more than the usual number of new men in the next Parliament. Nine new seats have been added under the Redistribution bill passed last session in consequence of the taking of the decennial census. Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Huron and Grey each get an additional member, and a new constituency has been formed out of the new district of Muskoka. Nova Scotia gets two members, and New-Brunswick one. The total number of members in the House of Commons will for the next ten years be two hundred, divided as follows: Ontario, 88; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 21; New Brunswick, 15; Manitoba, 4; and British Columbia, 6. The representation of Quebec will remain unaffected by any increase in the population. The adjustment fails to give satisfaction in some quarters, but of course that was to be expected, as it would not have been possible to suit all parties in a matter of this kind. It is not known at what time the elections will take place, but they will in all probability be brought on immediately after harvest. There are no great issues at stake, nor any exciting questions up for consideration, and as a consequence the elections will turn principally on personal preference. The Liberals hoped to have made use of the Treaty of Washington, but that has been so effectually settled as to be excluded altogether; in fact, Mr. Blake, the nominal leader of the party, entirely omitted the subject from a lengthy speech delivered by him in South Bruce the other day. The feelings in favor of the treaty, as it has been arranged in the interests of Canada, has grown stronger since its adoption by Parliament, and hardly any person has a word to say against it. The treaty will be the strongest card the Ministerial party can put forward. The Pacific Railway is considered by some a subject that might be used with advantage against the Ministry, but as it is universally conceded that the line must be built, the question of details will hardly receive consideration from the people, in view of the great benefits to be derived from the needed enterprise. The principle having been admitted, there is little use in quarreling over the method of carrying out the project. The struggle then will have to be narrowed down to one simply between the ins and the outs.

The citizen soldiery of Ontario have had their annual recreation of two weeks of camp life have embrowned the thousands of the country's defenders who turned out for regular drill duty on the frontier, and it is remarked that they mustered this year in greater strength than usual. The men were formed into four camps, one at Niagara, one at Windsor, another at Kingston, and another at Prescott. The one at Kingston has not broken up, and is expected to be visited by the new Governor-General, who, by virtue of his position, is commander of the forces. By the way, "The Wimbledon Team" has left for England to compete in the annual rifle-shooting matches to come off there in a short time. The team comprises a number of the best marksmen in the Dominion, and goes this time under Government auspices, a certain serious difficulty arose among the members, but probably a change of Captains may have the desired effect, and all go well with our shooting representatives.

The labor movement, which last month appeared to be so formidable, may be said to have terminated yet all events nothing more is heard of it, and the absence of workmen idling on the streets, would indicate an end to the strikes. A few of the employers conceded the demand for shorter hours, others increased the wages, but the great majority held out, and all the establishments are as brisk as ever, with their full complement of hands. In this city the members of the various trades-unions are to have a gala day on the occasion of presenting Lady Macdonald with a gold casket in token of their appreciation of the action of Sir John, the former, in carrying through Parliament a bill legalizing trades-unions in this country.

The citizens have recently honored with a public dinner two English authors of note, Sir Thomas Dakin, President, and Mr. Gilson Homan, Vice-President of the Great Western Railway here. The special mission of these gentlemen was to go over the Great Western line and its branches, and look into the management of the concern. Mr. Homan is largely interested in the Erie road. He made some remarks at the dinner which have been much talked about and strongly denounced, to the effect that he hoped the time would come when all Custom-houses would be abolished.

NEWPORT.

A Delightful Season—The Closing of the Watering-Place—Interesting Relics.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEWPORT, R. I., Friday, July 5, 1872.

The exceedingly warm weather of the past week or ten days has drawn a large influx of sojourners to our refreshing sea-side resort—both permanent and transient. The readers of the TIMES can scarcely imagine how delightful it is here, and those who are favored with a home in our midst can truly sympathize with those who are obliged to remain in the hot and dusty cities of New-York, Philadelphia or elsewhere. Nothing that I can write of the beauty of our "season" would exaggerate the fact, and can be appreciated by those who are deprived of our good luck much more than by those who are enjoying themselves during the heated term. Such is life; we know not our blessings until deprived of them.

In addition to our many attractions we are having out-door evening concerts, which are given twice a week by one or the other of our bands in Touro Park, just north of the Atlantic House. Afternoon concerts are given, also, at Bateman's Point and at the lower end of Bellevue-avenue, both of which are intended for the special benefit of the visitors, who, no doubt, will reward the bands handsomely, as they have done many times before. It is really a lovely sight to see the numerous equipages of all descriptions, with their fortune-favored occupants within, upon these concert days, listening to the delightful music

"Borne on the breeze and floating in the air."

Our "City Fathers" have very wisely appropriated $3,000 toward watering the principal streets and avenues, but only after considerable wrangling and discussion was it done. They meant to do it all the time, but, as I have stated in a previous letter, an antagonistic spirit is always manifested whenever this proposition is brought forward. The reason, I cannot allege, without it is the "old fogy" element, which is always conspicuous when any new enterprise is brought forward. Every morning the boats of the Narragansett Steam-ship Company land at the wharf an almost incredible amount of passengers, freight and baggage matter. Oh! dear, I wish you could see those mammoth cottage trunks as they make their appearance from the boats; why, they are so large and heavy that several stalwart expressmen are obliged to handle them. They are rightly termed "cottages," and could the writer of this paragraph but look inside he would see wealth enough there to make him happy—at least, during the remainder of his natural life. A few days ago I counted twenty of these huge affairs, and all of them were directed to a New-York lady who is spending the season here. A visit to the depot on the arrival of the boats and cars will well repay the trouble.

Below I give all the principal items of a fashionable or gossiping nature which I am able to glean at the present time: Marquis de Noailles, the French Minister, has arrived, and occupies the Hartshorn Cottage on Halidon Hill. Moses Grinnell has also arrived, and is located in the Tiffany House, on Bellevue-avenue. A. A. Low, the great tea merchant, has rented the King place, opposite the Ocean House; the owner, Edward King, Esq., is sojourning in Europe. Mrs. Stevens, wife of the late Col. Paran Stevens, has arrived, and is located at her elegant villa on Bellevue-avenue. Admiral Barnaby, Polo, the Spanish Minister, together with his family and secretary, have taken apartments at Hartman's Hotel, and the family of Prof. Agassiz, the great naturalist, are domiciled at the farm-house at Price's Neck, the extreme point of the island. Mrs. S. Garner, of Fifth-avenue, New-York, will spend the season at one of the famous Cliff cottages. C. P. Bates, of New-York, has commenced the construction of a fine house at Coddington Point, a portion of our city which is rapidly gaining favor with those who contemplate making Newport their Summer home. Commodore Voornis and Herman T. Livingston, of the New-York Yacht Club, have each rented one of the Cliff cottages, and are numbered among our regular Summer residents. Ross Winans, the great Russian railroad contractor's son, has rented the Bronson villa, and is expected soon. Judge R. M. Blatchford has put in his appearance at his cottage on Greenough-place. Robert S. Greenough, the sculptor, is also here, and occupies a neat stone house near the Aquidneck House. Mahlon Sands, Esq., has been here a few weeks, and his yacht Viking, New-York Yacht Club, has been in our harbor for a few days. Pierre Lorillard's yacht, the Wanderer, is also anchored in our harbor, and we are expecting a visit from many more of the yachts of the New-York Yacht Club during the present month. Miss Arabella Goddard is expected to give drawing-room concerts during the season, and Miss Virginia Vaughn, it is rumored, will give her lecture on "The Poetry of the Future," which has been listened to with much interest elsewhere. Charles Leland (Hans Breitmann) will be the guest of his brother-in-law, Col. A. G. Thorpe, Jr., of New-York, who owns an elegant house on Halidon Hill. Dr. W. S. Mayo, of New-York, has arrived, and has rented another of the Cliff cottages. Gov. Hoffman arrived last week, and is quartered at the Ocean House, where he will remain until the close of the season, with the exception of making occasional trips to New-York. Col. T. W. Higginson has returned from Europe. F. L. Barreda, late Peruvian Minister, arrived a few days ago. His elegant brick mansion deserves more than a passing notice, as it is the most expensive in the city, and its surroundings and many attractions are worthy of mention. A. S. Hatch, of the firm of Fisk & Hatch, of New-York, and owner of the new yacht Resolute, is in his stone house on Kay-street. Morse and W. B. Hatch, both of New-York, are here also, and have rented cottages. George Peabody Wetmore will not occupy his "address over-sea," this season, as he contemplates making great improvements, including a large addition. He will, however, spend the season with us. Louis Hegesmuller, the Austrian Minister, has also come among us to spend the season, and is rusticated at Fortress French Hotel—a tremendous fire-cracker of a name for a modest little house. The inaugural ball of the season will be given at the Ocean House next Saturday evening, July 14, and it is expected to be a very brilliant affair. Many of the cottagers are always present at these entertainments, and Theodore's orchestra, of Providence, arrived on Monday, and is stationed at the above hotel for the season. Well, I think I have gossiped enough for this time, and will give instead a brief sketch of a few of the many places of interest for which Newport is noted, and which, during the season, are visited by many in their daily rambles in and about the city.

While new houses have been going up, old ones have been torn down. Among this number, the "Penrose House," just west of "Old Trinity Church," has been torn down, preparatory to the erection of a new building. A fine house Washington led the dance in the ball given in his honor, with the beautiful Mrs. Campbell. It seems but a dream that this building, occupied for many years as a tenement-house, could ever have been the scene of such festivity as filled it almost a hundred years ago, when Comte de Rochambeau and other French officers assembled in its stately halls the lovely maidens and beautiful girls of Newport. Of course all who visit Newport never fail to visit the "Old Stone-Mill." It is situated on Touro Park, and is surrounded with a neat iron fence; a beautiful ivy and woodbine adorns its rough but inviting walls. No record reveals to mankind its builder. Here it stands, as it has stood for ages, wondered at by the thousands who visit it. But a few rods is the same locality stands the commanding bronze statue of Commodore M. C. Perry, one of the most distinguished officers of the American navy. It was unveiled in October, 1868, and was the gift of August Belmont, Esq., of New-York, to our city. Thousands of people visited it on that occasion. Mr. Belmont married the daughter of Commodore Perry, and owns and occupies a fine Summer residence on Bellevue-avenue. Contrasted with the above statue in our cemetery is a plain and unpretending granite shaft, erected by the State to show to the world the last resting-place of Commodore O. H. Perry, who fought and won the naval victory over the British fleet, on Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813. The history of Perry's victory is too well known to require anything further from my pen, together with his famous dispatch, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." Rhode Island needs no monument of marble to memorize the name of the hero of "Lake Erie;" his name is inscribed upon the hearts of every true son of our little State. The Jewish synagogue, the gift of Abraham Touro, one of Newport's earliest merchants, is the oldest structure of the kind in the country. It is not used, although kept in perfect order by a fund left by its founder. Near by is the Jewish cemetery, with its massive gateway and fence, which was also erected by Mr. Touro, at a heavy expense. Really it is a beautiful place, and presents more the appearance of a beautiful flower-garden than of a burial-place for the dead. A little to the south of this spot is the Redwood Library building, which was erected in 1750, and named after Abraham Redwood, who was one of its earliest benefactors. Thousands of valuable volumes are here found, and a large and valuable collection of oil-paintings adorns its walls. Among the collection of books are eighty-four presented by King William IV. of England to Trinity Church. Where the wealthy and aristocratic of our Summer residents congregate on the Sabbath day, is an object of interest, with its lofty and graceful spire. Here Bishop Berkeley preached, and the grand organ which bears his name, and which is still in use was a gift of the distinguished divine. One of his children is buried in the church yard in common with many others. Near the Second Beach, as a place termed "Hanging Rocks," Bishop Berkeley wrote his *Minute Philosopher* under its shadows. The *Newport Mercury* is also considered an item of interest to the stranger, as it was established as far back as 1758, by James, brother of Benjamin Franklin. It still is in existence, a lively and prosperous newspaper. These constitute but a few of the places of historical interest with which our city abounds, and a goodly portion of it is of itself an antiquity, and the native-born delights in maintaining the manner and customs of their forefathers.

AQUIDNECK.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Fourth-Avenue Cars Again.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Can nothing be done to instil a little new life into the movements of the Fourth-avenue cars? Some months since, owing to the continued complaints of travelers, the managers finally appeared to become conscious of the fact that there was something wrong in the running of the road, and with unheard of energy, a printed schedule was placed in each car, regulating the time from the Grand Central Depot to the City Hall. The effect was exhilarating, and for a time we passengers congratulated ourselves with the prospect of what we in our credulity imagined to be the beginning of a permanent improvement, and we were foolish enough to hope that at last our six cents fare was to bring us the reward of being carried the same distance in as good time as on other roads where the fare is but five cents. Vain hope! In less than three weeks the aforesaid energy began to show signs of decay, and now we have come back to our old arrangements, by which, seemingly, the cars vie with each other in their endeavors to occupy as long a time as possible in the trip between the depot and the Astor House. The manner in which the cars "drag their slow length along" between Twenty-seventh and Fourteenth streets is a daily marvelous sight. Indeed, the stereotyped advice to strangers is, "If you are in a hurry, walk, but don't take the Fourth-avenue cars." As one who is constantly compelled to use this line, I protest against the lashness of its management, to whom it never seems to occur that whenever passengers are in haste they make use of either the Broadway or Third-avenue cars, saving thereby from ten to twenty minutes in the trip from Twenty-third-street to the Astor House. I say nothing of the frequency with which these cars run off the track at White-street, often causing delays of fifteen to twenty minutes, for possibly these may be necessary and unavoidable. Perhaps Commodore Vanderbilt wishes to impress upon the public the necessity of rapid transit by making the discomforts and delays of the present road as numerous as possible.

J. B. P.

NEW YORK, Saturday, July 6, 1872.

The Colvocoresses Murder.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A communication, entitled "The Bridgeport Tragedy," which appeared in your edition of Sunday, June 30, and an an editorial article on the following Monday, contain several misstatements and suggest false inferences which, I am confident, were not intended by the respective writers. I trust that you will permit a friend of the late Capt. Colvocoresses, one who has taken a deep interest in his case and who believes himself to be thoroughly conversant with the facts thus far elicited, to make a brief statement in reply.

Capt. Colvocoresses was born Oct. 22, 1814, therefore was fifty-five years old, instead of sixty-five, as stated by your correspondent. The premiums on his policies of insurance did not amount to $20,000, but to only a little more than half that sum. That he was well able to pay these premiums is susceptible of proof, at least I have no reason to doubt it, judging from what I knew of his resources.

It is called a "suspicious fact" that the most of the policies of insurance had been taken out lately—since the 1st of January. This per se ought not to be a suspicious fact, and it is not, excepting when taken in connection with other circumstances. No man thought of it as proof of suicide until the insurance agents came in droves to this City and worked up the case. How well they succeeded is shown by the laxity of our authorities in the beginning. But more of that hereafter.

Capt. Colvocoresses insured his life once before to a large amount when he was about going to sea. On his return he suffered the most of his policies to lapse. For a number of months before his death he expressed frequently the opinion that war with Spain was inevitable sooner or later, and declared his intention of applying for active service. Indeed, I am credibly informed that he had written to the Navy Department for orders. Is it strange that, in the expectation of being called into active service, he insured his life to a large amount just as he had done once before?

Your correspondent says it has "not yet been proved that he ever possessed the amount of bonds stated in his memorandum." Perhaps such individual bond cannot be accounted for, but those who knew him and knew his way of doing business have no doubt that the memorandum left by him is correct in every particular. The story that Capt. Colvocoresses carried to New-York in 1869 nearly $80,000 is true. The

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NEW-YORK, MONDAY, JULY 8, 1872.

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We reprint this morning some of Mr. GREELEY'S former opinions of the Democratic Party. They show more plainly than anything else can the extent of his present degradation in begging votes from men he had so characterised in public. Nothing more grossly immoral has ever happened in our politics. We invite those who place any value on sincerity in public men to read the plain record set before them from Mr. GREELEY'S own pen. If the low opinion he has had concerning Democracy was correct, is that party fit to choose a President? If Mr. GREELEY'S opinion was false, is he fit to be chosen President?

The familiarity which the reading public possess concerning Mr. GREELEY'S advocacy of the right of secession annoys the amiable candidate. He accordingly sets his organ to propounding this conundrum: "If the *Tribune* helped secession, why did secessionists all through the war hate the *Tribune*?" The answer is very simple. The paper first helped secession by "repeatedly saying:" "If the Slave States, the Cotton States, or the Gulf States only, choose to form an independent nation, they have a clear moral right to do so." And it added, "we will do our best to forward their views." Afterward it became the most extreme of the war papers of the North. It was this change which embittered the South against Mr. GREELEY and his journal, and the South would still be embittered if their friendship were not purchased by abject abandonment of all previously held principles.

The Binghamton *Republican* continues to repeat its charge of negotiation, begun in October last, between HORACE GREELEY, HORATIO SEYMOUR, and WALDO HUTCHINS, looking to the nomination of the first-named to the Presidency. Its statements are not denied, and new details are given. Will the *Tribune*, in view of these facts, reply to its own question, "Who defeated Reform" in the last Legislature, and to this other, Why?

We publish, today, a further installment of news in regard to the contemplated changes in the directorate of the Erie Railroad. In the course of the next twenty-four hours there may be some changes made upon the list of names given elsewhere as the members of the new Board. It is absolutely certain, however, that these names are at present sustained by interests representing a controlling amount of Erie stock. Commodore VANDERBILT'S advent to the Presidency of Erie is still regarded as a probability by the chief arbiters of the destiny of the road, since it has been found that there are grave constitutional objections to the validity of the law under which the Commodore is disqualified from holding the position.

The account which we publish in another column, of the observations of our reporters among the crowded slums of the City, shows not only how seasonable is any effort designed to let in some light upon the existence of the children of the poor, but how great is the need of systematized effort to introduce moral and physical cleanliness into scores of the neglected places of the City. To the City authorities we look for the performance of the latter duty. The great Christian community of New-York ought to demonstrate its fitness to attempt the former.

A lively picture of the troubles of the Democracy at Baltimore is given in our special dispatches this morning. Several of the "straight out" Democrats are hanging on the flanks of the regular Convention, clamoring for a Democratic nomination and platform, while among the members proper dissension prevails concerning the particular form in which the surrender of the party shall be made. Gov. HOFFMAN is reported to have left "sick" and in disgust, and COCHRANE remains to explain away to arriving delegates the force of the insults formerly heaped on Democrats by GREELEY and quoted now in profusion by his relentless opponents. Meanwhile a large class is present, represented by Ex-Marshal KANE, of Baltimore, now Sheriff, who, having been called a "manifest rascal" by GREELEY, don't enthuse worth a cent for the author of that ugly epithet.

Baltimore.

It would be edifying to the general public if any intelligent Democrat would frankly state the real causes of Mr. GREELEY'S nomination, which will take place in a day or two at Baltimore. Those Democrats who expect to take an active part in the campaign, may rest assured that these causes—not the pretended but the real ones—will be earnestly sought after by the rank and file of the Democratic Party before election day. On the face of it the transaction is a fraud. It is one of those cases where guilt is presumable until innocence is proven, and unless the Democratic leaders can show some sound reasons for their humiliating and demoralizing course, they must expect the defeat they deserve.

To those who have watched the movement from the beginning, the true explanation of it is not difficult of discovery. Mr. GREELEY'S nomination is simply the victory of the baser elements of the Democratic Party over its better elements. He is not selected to represent any Democratic principle, but to give places to Democratic politicians. If the party vote for him, it is not professedly to change the policy of the Government in regard to any prominent question. In fact, the Democrats offer him to the country as a pledge that they will not undertake to introduce any important changes on those points where they have differed most widely from the majority. On the other hand, Mr. GREELEY will not be supported out of admiration for his public character, for no one of his supporters who cares anything at all for public character can admire it. There is not, indeed, one single motive of a character to be frankly confessed by a voter—not patriotism, or pride in a public man, or genuine party pride, that can invite a Democrat to vote for GREELEY. There is nothing to impel to that course but slavish partisan obedience and greed of public plunder.

Every occurrence preceding Baltimore has proclaimed the disgraceful nature of the bargain about to be consummated there, and no one has attempted to conceal it. Everybody with a reputation to sustain, who has joined the pitiful array of Greeley Democrats, has declared that he did so only from an overwhelming necessity, though no one has ventured to explain the real character of the necessity so frequently pleaded. Yet the Democratic leaders, as we have remarked, will find that the rank and file will demand an explanation on this point, and if it is not accorded to them will draw their own inferences. What these will be it is easy to see. There is in the Democratic, as in every political party, a large body of reasonable men, who are not attached to it solely from prejudice, and who can therefore change their connection with very little difficulty. These men have voted the Democratic ticket because they sincerely intended thereby to advance certain ideas in politics, or to honor certain men whom they trusted. They will not adhere to the party after it openly abandons its own principles and selects as its candidate one of the least trustworthy and least capable of its life-long opponents. Many of them may not vote at all. Many, unquestionably, will vote against the candidate whose nomination signalizes the voluntary destruction of their party. The Tammany mob, in the prosecution of a scheme to regain power in this State, have induced many Democrats from other States to believe that the nomination of their new-found ally will hopelessly divide the Republican Party. The confiding leaders, who have listened to the Tammany arguments, will find that it is much more likely to fatally divide their own.

"Cosmopolitan" Principles.

Mr. DISRAELI has found a new word by which to designate the principles of his political opponents. According to the Tory leader, British Liberalism is not the creed of progressive reform that it claims to be, but is simply a sustained effort to abolish existing institutions altogether, under the pretense of reforming them. Its revolutionary character is sufficiently accounted for by the manner of its birth, for we are assured that its early champions had imbibed more French Jacobinism than was good for them, and that it has been their endeavor ever since "to substitute cosmopolitan for national principles." "The parliament of man, the federation of the world" has evidently no charms for Mr. DISRAELI. The ancient institutions of England, it appears, not only contain the elements of her present greatness, but also determine the method by which that greatness is to be maintained. There may be a science of international jurisprudence; Mr. DISRAELI seems to deny the possibility of a science of international politics. What is good for England must, according to his theory, be good for England alone. When the Government is cut adrift from "national" principles, there will be no distinct entity known as English politics at all, and that, according to the latest enunciation of Conservative doctrine, means universal chaos. "The time is at hand," says Mr. DISRAELI, in his most impressive manner, "when England will have to decide between national and cosmopolitan principles." The choice of the latter will, it appears, lead the country to swift perdition; with the former are bound up safety, empire, and world-wide respect.

Though Mr. DISRAELI'S melodramatic warnings fall ridiculously wide of the mark when applied to the policy of his political opponents who are at present in power, they are based upon a very shrewd perception of what are the existing tendencies of English, as of nearly all European democracy. These are, simply to obliterate the dividing lines between nations, to make war impossible by leaving no frontiers to fight for, and to sink the idea of country in the perception of universal brotherhood. This, unquestionably, is Jacobinism under a new form; and benevolent as the creed is, it may lead to excesses in the future as much out of harmony with its professions as have been those of the past. The main fact about it is that its empire over the minds of the toiling masses of Europe keeps steadily growing. It is not alone that the International preaches it, with a good deal of much wilder stuff besides, but every trades-union that finds how difficult it is to force up wages in England when they are ever so much lower in Belgium or Germany, tends to implant on the artisan mind the germ of these same "cosmopolitan" principles of which Mr. DISRAELI professes so much horror. The fact is that when the real choice comes to be made between the cosmopolitan and the national ideas, neither Mr. DISRAELI nor Mr. GLADSTONE will be of much account. The era of politics which they represented will have passed forever, and the politico-social problems which will by that time engage the minds of men, will require quite other formulas than those of Liberals or Conservatives to incorporate them in the sphere of Government.

The Men Who Prefer Greeley to Grant?

In the course of the recent conference at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel, various gentlemen declared that they were ready to support the nominations of the surprise party at Cincinnati, while at the same time and almost with the same breath they expressed, in very plain terms, their loathing of the Cincinnati nominee for the Presidency. They confessed that they and the people for whom they spoke desired, first of all things and last, emancipation—moral and political emancipation—from the restraints put upon them by the Administration of Gen. GRANT; and that they feared their only hope of securing that emancipation was by the election of Mr. GREELEY. Therefore—offensive, loathsome, revolting as he, and his ways, and his beliefs, and his policy, was to them—they accepted him, and deprecated any effort to diminish the number of votes that would be cast for him in November.

Now, what is it in the policy of Gen. GRANT'S Administration that they find so intolerable? They were no Reformers, in any accepted sense of that term. They made no pretense of any such motive. According to all the reports of that hapless Conference, not one of the speakers who declared at once their acceptance and their loathing of Mr. GREELEY, said one word about the reform of the civil service, about the great one-term principle, or about a readjustment of the financial burdens of the country. They asked nothing but to be rid of Gen. GRANT. To attain the emancipation they so much talked of, they were willing to sacrifice (for this time and on this occasion only) every cherished principle and belief of their lives, every semblance of consistency. They simply said, "We will not have this man to rule over us." Other rebels had said the same thing before them, with the same purpose, and, they may be sure, with the same result.

For the opening of this whole movement in favor of Mr. GREELEY'S nomination at the South is the unextinguished spirit of rebellion. That such a spirit does exist among a very large and influential number of Southern men only those can doubt who are unobservant or blindly hopeful. There is no disposition toward forcible resistance; the futility of that has been too clearly demonstrated. The desire and the purpose at present is to put control of the Government again, and so to administer it as to do away as much as possible, and as soon as possible, with the results of the great struggle that swept off slavery and secession together. This is a burning, unextinguishable desire in the breasts of many Southerners, who cherish their hatred and their purpose with the aimless assiduity of women.

To men such as these, it is no wonder that Gen. GRANT'S Administration is offensive. It would be strange, indeed, if they did not long for emancipation from the rule of a man who thoroughly understands them, who is neither to be brow-beaten nor deceived, and who is determined that none of the fruits of the war shall be lost so long as the administration of the Government is in his hands. These men see that four years more of Gen. GRANT'S strong, steady-handed rule at the South will go far to extinguish them and their class, politically; and that by that time their old ally and supporter, the Democratic Party, will be in so servile and distracted a condition, if indeed it exist at all, that there will be no help for them at the North. To such men the nomination of HORACE GREELEY, by a collection of discontented Tammany Republicans and Tammany Democrats at the North, was a godsend. The first shock over, they saw, or thought they saw, a glimmer of a hope of his election, if they would but join their forces to those of the Cincinnati malcontents. And HORACE GREELEY once President, what might they not hope for? The man whose whole course throughout the war proved him to be the most vacillating and easily disheartened of human creatures; who began it by saying "Let the South go," and ending it by becoming JEFFERSON DAVIS' surety; and who, as a Protectionist all his life, whipped the Free-trade Devil round the Congressional District stump—what would such a man be when confronted by the threats and wheedled by the wiles of the Southern men who had elected him, and who could tell him truly that he was their creature? Outside of the corrupt coalition of Fenton-led Tammany Republicans, and Tammany Democrats at the North, these are the men who prefer GREELEY to GRANT; and at that preference who can wonder?

Colleges.

This is the time of year for college commencements. Some of our institutions of learning have already passed through this annual celebration, and most of the others will soon follow their example. Until very lately, American colleges were remarkable for their exact resemblance to one another, and their great dissimilarity from educational institutions in any other country. The course of study, the style of discipline and the method of teaching were, with very few exceptions, so much alike that a student, in going at any point of the course from one of them to another, commonly experienced but little embarrassment from the change. And the resemblance in the general characteristics of the students was, in some respects, quite as close as in the arrangements for their education. The greenness of the Freshman, the strut and swell of the Sophomore, the budding importance of the Junior, and the calm consciousness of dignity in the Senior, were substantially just the same in one college as in another. But within a few years there has been a change in this state of things. Many of our colleges have been trying to meet, more fully than could be done under the old established system, the demands of the present generation; and the diversity of degrees and the methods in which the attempt has been made, has greatly diminished the uniformity among them which formerly prevailed.

It seems, from present appearances, not very unlikely that within the next twenty-five years the American college of twenty-five years ago will have been a thing of the past. Like an old-fashioned country house to which a recent purchaser from the city has put a piazza on three sides, new windows, and a French roof, it will be so greatly altered that there will be little to mark its identity except the name and geographical position. The man of three score years and ten, who, after an absence of half a century, shall return to the scene of his youthful studies, will find everything changed. The shabby old brick buildings that he remembers will be gone, and their places occupied by Gothic edifices of a far more ostentatious and elaborate style of ugliness. The simple routine of Latin, Greek and mathematics at three regular hours each day, will have given way to an arrangement of lectures and recitations indicated by a schedule similar to the time-table of a first-class railroad three hundred miles long. The rooms of the students will be in appearance and accommodations not materially inconsistent with the customs of a civilized community. The Sophomores will vie with each other in politeness to the newly-arrived Freshmen. In a word, the whole thing will be altered and the old man will find little there to remind him of the scenes and occurrences of his own college life.

The popular demand in these days is for a practical style of education. How far this idea is correct depends very much upon what is meant by the word "practical." With a great many people, it has an almost exclusive reference to money-making. To them, a practical man is a man of dollars and cents, and the most practical education is that which will best enable a youth to make himself rich. That it ought to be part of the training of every young man to give him some way of making a living, is indubitable. But a highly-educated man should do something more than merely scrape together property. One of the great objects of liberal education is to raise up a class of individuals whose conversation and influence will tend to force the ideas of men in general out of the deeply-worn rut of money-making. That which is often looked upon as the want of practical knowledge in educated men, is, in not a few instances, just one of the things that make their education especially valuable to those with whom they are associated. The very fact that a man can not or will not talk about business often renders him a peculiarly desirable acquaintance for a business man. There is many a dry-goods merchant who would be improved by the society of a companion who could not tell brown linen from heavy unbleached muslin, and many a broker to whom it might be a great advantage to spend his evenings with an intimate friend who did not know the difference between a certificate of bank stock and a coupon bond.

There is little danger in this country of a deficiency in the kind of education which contributes to the material resources of the community. There is far more to be apprehended from the sort of training which places a seventy-five thousand dollar house, four horses and six servants before a young man, as the great necessary objects for which he is to live. Our old fashioned colleges had much in them that was defective, but there were some mighty minds developed there. The present age demands a change in these institutions, and will set it. But if it asks that greater men shall spring up as the result of the change than some of those whose names are recorded among the graduates of former times, it will, in spite of Gothic buildings and large endowments, and the "progress of the times," and a multitude of professorships, and whole warehouses of scientific apparatus, be altogether likely to ask in vain.

A Wonderful Escape.

One of the most amazing instances of escape from sudden and apparently inevitable death occurred a few nights ago on the Hudson River Railroad. A man named JAMES CARTER, of Hughsonville, was walking up the road on the down track by night, about a mile south of the New-Hamburg Station. On his back he carried a trunk. Suddenly a train hove in sight, thundering down the track on which CARTER was walking. It was an extra freight-train, and moving very fast. To see the red glare and to hear the crashing advance of the engine was the work of one moment; in the next CARTER had leaped for safety upon the other track. But it was stumbling from Scylla upon Charybdis. The startled man could not hear, for the roar of the freight-train, a new enemy that was close upon him. As he jumped upon the up track, the Pacific express came hurtling along upon it at his back, running forty miles an hour. The engineer saw CARTER, shut off steam, and whistled "down brakes." But it was too late. The speed of the locomotive was hardly slackened when it struck the poor fellow, and he and his trunk were flung twenty feet into the air.

Probably it was a thousand to one at the moment of collision that CARTER would never draw another breath. Yet he is alive and well today. The case proved to be one of those astonishing exceptions to ordinary experience that we instinctively call miraculous. When the ship *Dunbar* was wrecked some years ago off Sydney Heads, she foundered near a sheer precipice, almost absolutely smooth on its surface, and rising eight hundred feet from the sea. On that smooth wall, far above the reach of any common waves, is a single tiny crevice, or shelf, a few feet in length. It was a thousand to one when the *Dunbar* went down that no one on board would be saved. But the very fury of the tempest that destroyed his ship was one poor mariner's salvation. He was tossed up into this crevice by a monstrous wave as neatly as a billiard-ball is shot into a pocket. There he lay insensible, but he was found in time to save him, and was hoisted to the top of the precipice above. The chance of his going into the crevice when the *Dunbar* broke up was rather less than that of throwing a pea into a nail-hole in a wall twenty feet off. The chance of CARTER being saved when his body was struck by the engine seems even less. But when he fell it was on the fore part of the engine. His clothes caught in what is called the "draw-bar," his person not striking any part of the locomotive at all. Thus, when discovered, he was lying across the iron bars of the "cow-catcher" with his head down and his feet up—the head being within two or three inches of the rails. The train dashed furiously on, CARTER continuing to hang in his perilous position until it reached New-Hamburg. CARTER had been seen by the firemen in the meantime, and one of them had crawled down the engine and seized his clothes, clasping with the other arm the flag-staff. At New-Hamburg the train stopped and CARTER was taken off. He was insensible, but soon revived with simple remedies, and was found to be absolutely unhurt. There was not even a scratch or abrasion of the skin, and CARTER lived to tell an experience doubtless unknown, with one possible exception, to any other living individual.

We believe it is true that a lady is alive who has gone through something of this kind. This was at Cold Spring Station, some years ago. She was crossing the track in a wagon, and was in like manner struck by a locomotive. The horse was instantly killed and the wagon was smashed to atoms. But the lady, strange to say, after being thrown into the air, was caught by the flag-staff through her hoop-skirt—something as one plays the game of "graces"—and carried on unhurt. She was rescued as soon as the train could be stopped, and sustained no injury. This case strongly resembles CARTER'S, and we fancy there is no other recorded parallel; and even the experience of this fortunate lady is less surprising, not to say incredible, than the later one we have just been enabled to chronicle.

The Candidate and the Caricaturists.

When THEODORE TILTON declared himself in favor of Mr. GREELEY for President, on the ground that his nomination would infuse a spirit of fun and frolic into the campaign, he evidently expected that all the laugh would be on his own side. The idea that any person would dare to make fun of the sacred white hat and coat of the "Philosopher" of Chappaqua, seems not to have been entertained by him or his friends; and their amazement and horror on finding out their mistake is both edifying and amusing. It is all right for a Genius humorist to represent President GRANT as a drunken sot, or a brute, drawn in a triumphal car by a crowd of besotted dependents; but to caricature that blessed old white hat is nothing less than sacrilege. Mr. GREELEY himself, before his friends succeeded in muzzling him, raved in the *Tribune* against "HARPER'S blackguard;" and the foolish cry was taken up and repeated by all the Greeley organs throughout the country. If the object were to intimidate Mr. NAST, we cannot congratulate Mr. GREELEY'S friends on their success. The art of caricature cannot exist where the expression of political thought is shackled and restrained; and hence it flourishes nowhere out of England and America. Imagine a German NAST venturing to make fun of his most sacred Majesty the Emperor WILLIAM, or of his powerful Minister Prince BISMARCK; a French caricaturist, under the Second Empire, holding up to popular derision the Nephew of his Uncle; or under the present half-monarchical Republic tagging the fussy and pompous old gentleman who seems to consider himself President "by the grace of God" less than by the will of the people. In either country he would be clapped into prison, and the journal containing the obnoxious picture would be immediately suppressed. The reason is obvious. Caricature is more dreaded than a free Press, because it appeals more directly to popular feeling and comprehension; and hence it is that while many a sharp sally of wit or sarcasm in a newspaper article, would be permitted to pass unchallenged under a despotic Government, as appealing to a small class only, a political caricature, which the very ragmen and beggars could comprehend, would be suppressed with all the rigor of alarmed despotism. Mr. GREELEY can't do this, at present; but he feels the same dread of the power of caricature, and his wild shrieks against "HARPER'S blackguard" plainly reveal his anger and trepidation.

In this country, political caricature is not only an acknowledged power, but it is the only branch of humorous art which flourishes here. England has a dozen comic papers, whose social caricatures vie with their political cartoons in popular estimation. We have not one. Within the last fifteen years several such papers, of excellent promise, have been started, only to die out after a brief and precarious existence. But political caricature flourishes in the pages of *Harper*. It strikes a powerful national sentiment. We are politicians by instinct, and take a strong personal interest in parties and party questions. The first thing read at the breakfast-table is the political leader in the morning paper. Even the news columns and the "marriages and deaths" are neglected until the political situation is discussed. To this intense national predisposition political caricature owes its success in America.

Throughout the whole of his political life, Mr. GREELEY has affected oddities of dress and eccentric habits, because he thought this course calculated to make him popular. Now that he finds it expedient to brush up a little, and caricature the dress and manners of a gentleman, he has become very sensitive to pictorial reminiscences of himself. He is not half so much afraid of NAST as of his own record, of which the artist holds up a too faithful mirror to the public gaze. If Mr. GREELEY could only brand the caricaturist with his favorite phrase, "You lie, you villain; you lie!" he would not care a straw for his pictures. But there's the rub. It is the truth that stings. If a man doesn't want to be ridiculed, he must not make himself ridiculous. This is just the trouble with the white-coated Philosopher of Chappaqua. He cannot alter the record of his life, or make people forget it; and until he can perform one or the other of these impossibilities, he will not cease to be considered a legitimate subject for caricature.

Mr. Greeley's Prospects "Liquorated" Up.

Baltimore is fluttering with delightful consciousness of the coming Convention. One would think that the Monument City herself was going to be married, Venice-wise, to Chesapeake, rather than merely to celebrate the uncleanly nuptials of HORACE GREELEY to the Democratic Party. We are told by Baltimore newspapers of all the wonderful preparations that are making for the "interesting event." Conspicuous among these, for their fitness and their magnitude, are those for refreshments. And note that the word "refreshment" is used here with what the philologists call the second intention—it means refreshment in a fluid form and a spirituous spirit. The provision is certainly sagacious and the provision enormous. The Opera-house has a bar on the basement; but can delegates on such an occasion be expected to dive into the basement? Base is the slave who dives; so "there will be bars on the second and third floors." Then we are told that "the saloons in the neighborhood are numerous"—interesting fact; not, however, quite particular enough as to the amount of salooning that is expected to be done, and therefore it is added that "just opposite is Mechanics' Hall, whose owner has laid in five hundred additional glasses." The owner of Mechanics' Hall is plainly a sagacious person; he knows his men. Five hundred additional glasses; that is a provision extraordinary, a margin of about two glasses apiece for each member of the Convention at this dispensary of fluid refreshment only. And then "next door to the Opera-house is a lager-beer saloon, and around the corner is a saloon and restaurant kept by KAVANAGH." So, even the Teuton and the Celt are not left without special care and consideration. At the lager-beer saloon, the Germans will meet to hear Senator CARL SCHURZ sing "The Heart Bowed Down with Weight of Woe," while at KAVANAGH'S, our Irish fellow-citizens will gather to see Mistress GREELEY kiss the blarney-stone. Could the fitness of things have been more happily illustrated than by this sober provision, and gleeful anticipation of a tipsy assemblage? To make the arrangements perfect, there needs now only an extra *Tribune*, published for Baltimore circulation, containing a full directory of all the concert-saloons in that city, with particular descriptions of the "waiter-girls," telling at which place the dressing is loudest and lowest, and setting forth all the accommodations of each place. The *Tribune* has tried its practiced hand on that thing for New-York; and can it be doubted that the same journal will furnish something yet richer and racier for the congenial occasion of the Baltimore Convention? Truly Mr. GREELEY'S prospects are, if not looking, at least "liquoring" up.

MINOR TOPICS.

The organ of the sage "celebrated" the Fourth with a number of neat little falsehoods, of one of which the Collector at Glen's Falls, in this State, W. W. ROCKWELL, was the subject. That gentleman being a Pensionite, was represented as having resigned his place—as he has—in pursuance of a theory of "the Grant people," "that no man shall be allowed to hold office except such as are devoted to the personal interest of the Administration in power." Which theory is not known to the "Grant people." Mr. ROCKWELL'S case is a proof that no such theory is held, for he has been known to be opposed to the renomination of the President, and to be a firm and active adherent of Senator PENTON'S for more than a year. His removal has been repeatedly urged on the President, and as repeatedly refused on the ground that only political reasons were assigned for such action. The *Tribune*, not being an "organ," will doubtless state these facts to its readers.

"About this time look out for" the usual discussion in the religious papers concerning the propriety of pastors taking a vacation in the Summer months. The confiding layman addresses to the (usually clerical) editor, remonstrances based on certain well known doctrines concerning the fidelity of shepherds. The editor replies, if at all, with apt allusions to other professions than the clergy, the members of which other professions are wildly supposed to enjoy six or eight weeks of elegant leisure in July and August. Meanwhile it is to be noticed, as far as this City is concerned, that both layman and clergyman bid each other good-by with entire resignation, when the opportunity affords.

At the risk of temporary discomfort, it is to be hoped that the traveling public will this year begin to rebel against the insolence of employes—railroad conductors, baggage-masters, steam-boat and hotel clerks, &c.—who are paid to attend to their wants. There is nothing in a traveler's life more intolerable than the cool impudence of this class in our country. They are a standing illustration of the maxim that no human being can be trusted with irresponsible power, and against them the public are apparently without remedy. But this is not really the case, and if, by a quiet but firm insistence upon plain rights, our despots should be brought to a sense of accountability, the sweets of future liberty would amply repay the annoyance of present delay and "bother."

Cannot the Union Ferry Company furnish speedier and more regular transit than it now does, to those who are obliged to cross by the Fulton line early on Sunday morning? The charter from the State specifically demands that boats must be run on this line from midnight until morning at least once in every quarter of an hour; yet, in characteristic defiance of this and of the comfort of the public, the Company on Sunday morning run but one boat from this ferry, which makes trips at irregular times and at intervals of from a half to three-quarters of an hour. If the number of passengers crossing was small, this dereliction of duty might be partially excused; but, strangely enough, there are almost twice as many on this night as on any other night in the week. We shall look to the Union Ferry Company for some improvement in this respect. There is no reason why it should not abide by the State regulations on Sunday mornings, as there are always more than a dozen boats lying idle.

An enterprising correspondent of a Charleston paper takes occasion to propose a grand scheme for making cotton-planters rich. It is for all of them, "both great and small," to unite in a joint stock company, with a set of directories as complicated as the Chinese civil service, for the purpose of buying up all the cotton raised in the South, and holding it for a standard price. If this price cannot be obtained, the cotton is to be manufactured by the association. The correspondent fails to say how the association is expected to sell the manufactured product at a price any more profitable than could be got from manufacturers for the raw cotton; but he appears to have the most implicit confidence in the results of his flattering scheme.

Humanizing Influence of Plants and Flowers.

The success which has attended the introduction of plants and flowers as missionary agents in one of the institutions of the Children's Aid Society, indicates that these beautiful ministers of pleasure and refinement will, in the future, constitute an important feature of all charitable and reformatory work. When the Rivington-street Industrial School was opened four years ago, it was attended by some of the most incorrigible ragamuffins to be found in the City. They were gathered from the streets and docks, where they seemed to live day and night. Totally ignorant or oblivious of all law and morals, they were masters in all the arts of juvenile depravity, as it flourished in "Corlear's Hook" and "Mackerelville." The utmost vigilance on the part of the teachers was necessary to keep them from jumping out of the windows when there was any unusual commotion on the street. A band of music, a target excursion, or a fire-bell acted upon them like a match on a bunch of fire-crackers. The school is now one of the largest, most orderly, and prosperous in the City, and one of the most effective means of securing these results has been flowers. Plants and flowers raised in a conservatory presented to the institution, have been given weekly as rewards for proficiency in studies and punctual attendance, and the desire to obtain them has been very remarkable. Upward of a thousand beautiful plants have in this way been distributed throughout the poorest portion of the Thirteenth Ward. So that in hundreds of attic and basement windows may be seen beautiful specimens of geraniums, fuchsias, myrtles, coleus, ivys and other plants; beautiful pictures, sometimes with a very dark background, but which, besides gratifying the eye, we trust leads the thoughts up to Him who said that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Col. Forsyth Still Against Greeley.

Col. John Forsyth denies, in the Mobile *Register*, that he made a motion in the Fifth-avenue Conference to endorse Mr. Greeley's nomination, or that he spoke in favor of the Cincinnati ticket there. He says, in short, that he "has not budged from his original position," which was one of decided antagonism to the nominees of Greeley; and he closes with this statement: "The *Register* waits for Baltimore to speak. If its head can be honorably and patriotically followed, it will be followed—if not, not."

THE POLITICAL DESPERADOES

Formidable Movement Among the Honest Democrats.

The Straight-Out Conference in Baltimore Today.

Chase Greeleyisms of His Loyal Days Remembered Against Him.

Cochrane's and Fenton's Intrusion Becoming Offensive.

Gov. Hoffman Leaves for New-York With a "Headache."

Jeff. Davis Looking on in Behalf of Horace Greeley.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 7.—When a German infantry man at Stitich, while his regiment was being hurriedly drawn up in line to resist the rebel attack, saw a comrade shot down at his side, he remarked, "I dinks dere bees some drubbles in der camp." The assembling Democrats who are anxious to sell out to Cochrane and Fenton have come to the same conclusion this afternoon. The impracticable have arrived, and not only that but are decidedly in earnest. They are not in great force as yet, but they have reason to believe that they will be to-morrow, and they promise, be their numbers large or small, to resist to the bitter end the cabal which is intent on attaching the Democratic Party to the "Liberal" Republican kite. They demand a nomination of straight-out Democrats on an unequivocal Democratic platform, and declare that unless they are furnished by the regular Convention with these indispensable articles, they will supply themselves with them. The gathering here to-morrow will be a consequence of the Blanton Duncan circular, which has been published, and the following, which was issued from New-York:

WATKINS, Schuyler County, N. Y., } June 29, 1872. }

DEAR SIR: Recognizing you as a time-honored Democrat, your attention is directed to the following circular, which will explain itself:

NEW-YORK, June 25, 1872.

A conference having been had on the part of many Democrats of the City and State of New-York, who are opposed to the nomination of Horace Greeley at Philadelphia, who will not support him unless elected, to take such measures as patriotism, duty and self-respect demand, in view of such event, it is deemed the most practicable method of giving expression to such opinions, to unite all Democrats in every part of the Union, who are willing to co-operate in such a movement and can personally attend, to be at Baltimore on Monday, the 8th day of July, to confer together and take such action as may be deemed advisable. JOHEN T. DOYLE, Chairman.

JOHN F. VAN ALLEN, Secretary.

The importance of the present crisis is our apology for this action. The true Democracy of the nation, those who have so long manfully and persistently struggled against fanaticism to support Democratic principles upon the policy of our Government, should come together and counsel with each other concerning the future course. We are in great peril. Our true situation should be appreciated and impending devastation, if possible, averted.

(Signed) JOHN G. VAN ALLEN,
Watkins, New-York.

The programme of the impracticables is simple and direct. They will meet to-morrow at 2 P. M., in the Maryland Institute, when they expect to be about 300 in number, with some representatives from nearly all the States. At this meeting, which will be merely a preliminary conference, and will not be open to the public, a committee will be appointed of representative Democrats to request of the Convention to nominate a ticket on which shall be only well-known Democrats, for the offices of President and Vice-President, who shall be placed on a platform of undisputed Democratic principles. It is expected, of course, that no attention will be paid to these requests, and all the arrangements have already been perfected for the impracticables to immediately proceed to nominate a straight ticket on a straight platform, and a stirring address has already been prepared to the Democracy to rally to its support, and not to allow themselves to be used as base tools to foist unworthy leaders into office by the betrayal of their time-honored organization into the hands of its enemies. There is not the least doubt that the plan will be practically carried into effect, and, notwithstanding many previous assertions, the movements of the "straight-outs" now appear to be of grave importance. I was betrayed into former erroneous statements on this subject by the fact that none of those in the movement had arrived yesterday, and the apostate Democrats had roundly asserted that the movement against Greeley was dead and buried. But when the advance guard of the Anti-Greeley Democrats appeared today the movement against Chappaqua proved to be the liviest corpse I have ever encountered.

GREELEY TACTICS.

As a specimen of the tactics of the Greeleyites, persons whom I have hitherto taken for gentlemen assured me positively that Blanton Duncan, of Kentucky, had abandoned the enterprise and would not be here, whereas I am today assured that he is en route, and will reach here this evening, to take an active part in the effort to secure the Democratic Party from its betrayers. I am furthermore assured upon the best authority that the apostates have, in addition to this systematic and persistent belittling of the Anti-Greeley movement, sought, in every way, to impede it. The "straight-outs" had great difficulty in procuring a hall here in consequence of the misrepresentations to which they had been subjected. Even after they had tried the Maryland Institute they had extremely hard work to obtain it, but they have now secured it positively, and their meeting will certainly be held there.

STRENGTH OF THE STRAIGHT-OUTS.

This straight-out movement, in the State of New-York, appears to have behind it not only a large portion of the party, but considerable partisan pique and personal grievance. I am assured on good authority that all sorts of tricks have been resorted to by the Greeley Democracy to create the impression that the party in the State is solid for the Chappaqua woodchopper, when the fact is that hardly half of it can, under any circumstances whatever, be got to vote for him. It was by one of these tricks, is to asserted, that the speech said to have been delivered by Horatio Seymour at a meeting of the Tammany Society, was given to the Press. The whole thing was bogus, as Mr. Seymour was not present and never uttered such sentiments there nor anywhere else. As a part of the same game, it is declared that the Democratic party is to be handed over, body and soul, to the custody of William M. Tweed, and as a first means to this end, and as a punishment for his sins in the past, Samuel J. Tilden is to be ostracised as a Democrat, and that vigorous measures have been taken for this end. This information is got from an entirely trustworthy source, and I am also assured that there is something in the pending preparations which, in the words of my informant, "will startle these Democratic scoundrels like lightning from a clear sky."

DISSENSIONS WITHIN.

While this trouble is brewing outside, there are sad dissensions inside the Convention beginning to be apparent. There is no question among the majority on the surrender to Greeley, but there is much difference of opinion as to how it shall be accomplished, which is already somewhat bitter, and threatens to become more so. In the first place, there is what is known as the Missouri plan, because it is insisted upon by the delegation from that State, which consists merely in meeting, resolving that it is inexpedient for the Democracy, at this juncture, to present candidates, and adjourning without any mention of Greeley. It is claimed for this method that while it does not commit the party to anything, it will be as efficacious as a formal nomination, as it is merely an exact copy of what was done by the Democracy in Missouri in 1870, which resulted in the election of B. Gratz Brown as Governor. But, on the other hand, it is insisted that this plan will not only be the practical dissolution of the Democratic Party, but will insure the defeat of Greeley, as large numbers of Democrats, finding themselves without candidates presented by their National Convention, will stay away from the polls or vote for Grant. Those who desire to avoid this danger, but yet shrink from the evident absurdity of a Democratic Convention formally nominating Horace Greeley, think that they see a way out of the difficulty by the passage of a resolution indorsing the Cincinnati candidates and platform. But there is yet another class which either has the fatality of making more noise, or is, in fact, more numerous than both these put together, and which is determined that the surrender shall be complete and absolute. They will have nothing less than that these shall be a call of the roll of the States and the collapse of the Democracy emphasized by the votes for Greeley, formally taken and recorded. They argue that anything less than this will leave the members of the party free to follow the dictates of individual judgment, and they have such contempt for Democratic intelligence that they imagine that if Greeley is nominated by a ballot, the masses of the party will suppose him to be a "Simon Pure" Democrat, and will vote for him. They seem to have altogether the best of the argument, and from present appearances will succeed in forcing their programme upon the Convention. They profess to have no fear of the result of a ballot, as they appear confident that Greeley will get the full vote of every State except Delaware. On this point the "straight-outs" who are here assert that there is no State in which there are not some delegates bitterly opposed to Greeley, who, if the unit system is adopted in the State caucuses, will secede, and join the Maryland Institute party. Whatever truth there may be in this, it is evident that the mere prevalence of such rumors is a sign that everything is not so entirely pleasant in the Democrat camp as the Greeleyites pretend.

OUT OF HIS OWN MOUTH.

An additional firebrand has been thrown among them by the discovery of some rather hard things Greeley has said about this city. June 11, 1861, he adverted to the shelling of Baltimore, saying: "I trust it will be shelled, if necessary, and hold that the rebels, not the Unionists, will be guilty of all the bloodshed thus incited. Shelling a revolted city differs in no essential respect from firing on a mob when is stoning and killing patriot troops." July 13, 1861, the *Tribune*, referring to the burning of the railroad bridges by order of Mayor Brown, of Baltimore, said: "Every man who was concerned in authorizing or executing that dastardly order was as black a traitor as Jeff. Davis, and as richly deserving a halter. Benedict Arnold was a faithful and loyal American compared with the authors of that infamous act." There was also an editorial in the *Tribune* of April 22, 1861, showing that since 1813 Baltimore had been the victim of "chronic disorder, the fury of plug-ugly and blood-cub riots," and speaking of the then Marshal as "one Kane, who is a manifest rascal." Mr. Kane is now Sheriff of Baltimore and will not vote for Greeley. Many more of the utterances of the favorite of the hour are being recalled by his opponents, and in addition the impracticables are spitting with great vigor on the Cincinnati platform as a stinging insult in its acceptance of the results of the war to Democratic precept and practice for the last dozen years.

LEAVING IN DISGUST.

It can be readily seen that whatever may be done here will not be likely to carry much weight with the masses of the party. Some of the delegates are already disgusted, and are escaping from an unpleasant dilemma by going home. Most prominent among these is Gov. Hoffman, who, pleading a sick headache as an excuse, returns to New-York to escape political distress. It is surmised that he finds Cochrane and Yerger too prominent, and has lost faith in the thing. He has left his advice, however, that Greeley be nominated, not indorsed, and thus has strengthened the hands of Cochrane and Yerger, who have insisted upon this course all along.

THE CHAIRMANSHIP.

Hoffman's departure takes him out of the list of possible Presidents of the Convention, who are now reduced to Senator Cassedy, of California, Gen. John A. McClernand, of Illinois, and one or two others. But it appears probable that Col. Chas. G. Greene, of the Boston *Post*, who has been constantly abused by Greeley in the *Tribune* for the last twenty-five years, will be the temporary chairman, and Ex-Senator Doolittle, of Wisconsin, will be permanent President. Greeley's latest compliment to Doolittle was when he said that "the Republican majority had been increased over 4,000 by the popular detestation of James R. Doolittle, his words and his ways."

BELMONT IN BAD ODOR.

The poor Democracy are laboring under another difficulty. There is intense disgust concerning Belmont, and a very general demand that he shall not bespain inflicted upon the party. There is considerable discussion as to his successor, but the prevalent opinion is, it will be Hon. Augustus Schell, of New-York. The objection to Belmont seems to be primarily that he is not approachable by the rank and file of the "faithful" and the financial argument in his favor is met by the remark that Schell is worth five millions. That there will be a change seems certain, and that Schell will be Chairman of the next Democratic National Committee. But the "straight-outs" are to appoint a National Committee, and they may possibly attempt to take the discarded Belmont.

COCHRANE, YERGER AND FENTON.

The presence of John Cochrane, and his officious interference in the interest of Mr. Greeley at the Convention, is regarded as an unpardonable piece of impertinence by many Democrats, and his action is openly and in no very measured terms denounced. During the entire day Cochrane and Yerger flitted about the corridors and reading rooms of the Carrolton, earnestly active in their efforts to further the cause of their favorite. The feeling which is has induced among the delegates generally, is one of intense disgust, and no attempt whatever has been made to conceal the fact from these personages themselves. I have spoken to many leading Democrats on this subject, and everywhere it was stated that the influence which such men as Cochrane and Yerger can exercise, would be very injurious to Mr. Greeley's candidature. Indeed, many have expressed surprise that Mr. Greeley or his friends should permit such advocacy of his interest, as the evening wore on, the feeling on the subject increased, and large knots of men discussed the matter openly and plainly. It was noticed that about this time Gen. Cochrane was not seen lounging around so constantly as in the early part of the day, and the hope is expressed that he may have discovered his presence is more an injury than a service to his favorite. In this connection, I might mention that Senator Fenton has come to Washington, with the intention, as is supposed, to be near the scene of the Convention and co-operate with Cochrane, Yerger & Company. A good deal of ill-feeling has been engendered here by the knowledge of this fact, and many of the principal Democratic delegates are beginning to think that their part in this Convention is only one of minor importance.

IN THE INTEREST OF THE HOTELS.

A plan has been laid out by Mr. Prince, Secretary of the National Democratic Committee, which seems to show him to be in league with the tavern-keepers to extend the term of the Convention over three days. On the first day he desires to have a speech from the Chairman of the National Committee in calling the Convention to order, and then adjourns from the temporary and permanent Chairmen, and from the delegates. On the second day his plan is to have the platform proposed and discussed, and on Thursday, after having thus made smooth the path for the great difficulty before them, having "well greased" Mr. Greeley with the oiliest possible phrases, to bolt him at once and have done with it. It does not seem possible that this programme will be carried out, or that the Convention will be extended beyond the second day.

THE GREAT CROWD STILL ABSENT.

The appearance of the hotels even at a late hour this evening, did not seem to afford very strong indications of a great crowd in comparison with other conventions which have taken place this year, notably the great Philadelphia gathering. It presented an extremely unfavorable contrast, and unless to-morrow's trains bring very large numbers, this will be, numerically speaking at least, a very sorry affair. There are only about four hundred rooms occupied or engaged at the Carrollton House, and in one other there is a similar dullness. Already there is an appearance of anxiety in the faces of the leaders, and they are beginning to feel that their predictions with regard to the grand success of the Baltimore Convention will not be fully realized.

THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

The latest development to-night is the presence of Jeff. Davis in the city, who is hiding somewhere in town to be at hand to work for his ballot, Greeley. His was met yesterday on the street by a clergyman who is well acquainted with him, and having spoken with him, there can be no doubt of his presence.

PENNSYLVANIANS WHO DON'T WANT GREELEY.

Another celebrity turned up late to-night in Alex. McClure, who is at work on the recalcitrant Pennsylvanians. Twenty of the delegates of that State have declared that they will not vote for Greeley, and McClure is to get that nonsense out of them if possible.

OTHER TOPICS.

It is announced that Henry A. Wise, Judge Lyons, Gen. Jubal Early and other prominent Virginians will be here in the morning to take part in the straight nomination business.

The female suffragists are on hand again, represented chiefly by Mrs. Isabella Hooker.

It is rumored that Gen. McClellan will be here to-morrow, and will be put on as a delegate from New-York. He is urged for permanent President.

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THE SEVENTH.

Visitors from New-York—The Sentiment at Divine Service—Preparations for the Return to the Metropolis.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CAMP SHERMAN, Saratoga, } Sunday, July 7, 1872. }

Today the camp has presented a lively scene. Several members and veterans of the regiment came down last night, and a good many friends also came down to Saratoga to stay over till Monday. Visitors from the village began to arrive at the camp as early as 8 o'clock, and when the regiment was mustered for divine service at 10 o'clock a large concourse of ladies and gentlemen were assembled to join in the exercises. It is not often that one witnesses so effective and picturesque a scene. In order to avoid the danger of the men standing uncovered and exposed to the burning sun, Col. Clark ordered the service to be held in the beautiful woods adjoining the Mitchell's Glen Hotel, which immediately adjoins the camp. The woods are composed of very high trees, with very little brush and undergrowth, and lie on the side of a high, steep hill, and command a good view of the surrounding scenery and the distant Green Mountains. In those woods the men arranged themselves in groups, and mingled among their lady friends and visitors whom they provided with camp-stools. The regimental band added greatly to the effect of the services. The exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Ainger, of Boston, and consisted of music by the band, the singing of the Venite, reading the Episcopal lessons, Benedictus, a very long prayer, the seventy-ninth psalm, sung to the tune of "Old Hundred" and a hymn. The pastor delivered a lengthy discourse on the necessity of progress, to every man, in which he told an anecdote of Sir Isaac Newton, eulogised Daniel Webster and Cyrus Field, the band of the Grenadier Guards, Mme. Pescha-Leutner and the Boston Jubilee, in the most enthusiastic terms, and wound up by exhorting the men to ever remember Bunker Hill and sustain the war reputation of the regiment, and giving them his blessing. Every one agreed that the service was quite a feature in the encampment, and those who don't generally care much for church, expressed their approval of church when conducted in the open air.

A sad event occurred in camp this morning. A colored man, named Henry Kipher, the servant of Quarter-master Wood, told two other servants that he felt very faint, and asked them to help him get to the hospital. They had nearly crossed the parade ground, and were close to the Sixth Company's tents, when he suddenly fell to the ground. Assistant-Surgeon Ward was promptly on the spot, but nothing whatever could be done, and the poor fellow was dead about a minute after he fell. The man leaves a wife and children in New-York. Col. Clark has had the remains packed in ice and conveyed to an undertaker's in Saratoga. He has also telegraphed to Superintendent Kelso to find out where the family resides in New-York, in order that the body may be sent home. I understand that it is proposed to raise a subscription in the regiment to pay the expenses of the funeral.

To-morrow will be a busy day in the camp, the regiment returning to New-York on Tuesday. Several of the men have enjoyed their week so much that they are trying to persuade the Colonel to remain a few days longer. I do not, however, think that the proposed extension of time will be carried out. After dress parade, to-morrow, Gen. Shaler, attended by his whole staff, will review the regiment, and this will bring the camp manœuvres to a close. Great preparations are quietly going on in the tents for a grand wind-up to the night festivities. The Irrepressibles will be out in force, and the Sixth Company will parade their brigade, band, engine and hose company. The engine competes as a work of mechanical art with the Quaker gun of the Irrepressibles. By the way, those active gentlemen made a raid on the correspondents' quarters about 1 o'clock this morning. They got up a sham Corporals guard, and, on pretext, ordered the correspondents to get up and accompany them to the guard-house, for burning a light after the 10 o'clock tattoo. After giving their victims a good scare they let them off, but ordered them to report to the Captain of the Guard at sunrise. This is quite a piece of fun, and is gone in generally and up to every day and night. I don't think any one of them has had more than ten hours' sleep since they came into camp.

SPIRIT OF THE CANVASS.

Movements Among the Politicians of the City.

Greeley's Bargain with the Democratic Leaders—Thurlow Weed Opposes the Tammany Candidate—A Despairing Cry from a Michigan Democrat.

The Greeley Astor House Head-Quarters.

For a wonder there was some show of bustle on Saturday at the rooms in the Astor House which are loaned to the Greeley Committee by Mr. Stetson. Nobody could be found asleep, as is so often the case, and there was actually a consultation about some weighty matter among the half dozen fossils who are constantly hovering round the patient Secretary. Exactly what all the combustion was about was not divulged, though it leaked out that a large number of Tammany recruits had applied for free passes to Baltimore. As there are no funds at hand, the impecunious Committee was at its wits' end to know what to do. A big New-York crowd at the Baltimore Convention was desirable, but, as there were no funds, railroad tickets could not be obtained. Of course some of the members of the Committee had decided to go to Baltimore, but they seemed out of temper at the necessity of paying their own expenses, a proceeding entirely unprecedented in their remembrance.

Taken as a whole, the prospect of affairs at the Astor House rooms is not a bright or cheering one. Since Roosevelt's sight, or ten bags of franked documents and trade advertisements were returned by the Postmaster as illegal mail matter, sore-headed Congressmen have been chary of their franks, and the number of uncalled for *Tribunes* is on the increase. Huge packages of campaign documents are piled up in the corners, and it seems difficult to get rid of them. A queer story was in circulation on Saturday, that one of the rag-dealers in Ann-street was doing his best to get hold of these worthless masses of printed paper, and had actually offered to pay cash for them at so much a pound, the proposition being a novel one, as money is so scarce with the Committee. They, however, build high hopes upon the promised $10,000 from Boss Tweed in the event of Greeley being indorsed, or nominated, or adopted, at Baltimore. This sum will, no doubt, set the Astor House Committee on its legs for a week or two, and affairs may prosper until it is exhausted.

There was a remarkable change in the appearance of the main room on Saturday, owing to the removal of Greeley's portrait from over the mantel-piece to the opposite wall, though a bust of Henry Clay still remains there. The fact that Mr. Clay was always unsuccessfully endeavoring to become President of the United States during his life-time, seems to have been entirely forgotten by the Committee, or they would have refused the bust that wears so satirical a smile as it stands near where Horace's picture hung.

The Greeley National Committee.

Visitors to the rooms of the Greeley National Committee at the Glenham Hotel find it very dull work. Indeed this seems to be the chronic condition of the Chappaquack party in this City. Wise men sweep the political horizon, and endeavor to find consolation in the present and hope for the future. The cry being "Anything to beat Grant," it is remarkable that the "Liberal" Republicans who call are so often annoyed by the decided Democratic sentiments they expressed. The consequence is frequent disputes occur, and the conclusion for a moment fail to remember that they "are a band of brothers," and at once proceed to fight over old issues and revive the hatreds of the past. A stranger who happened in when any of these discussions were in progress would scarcely imagine that he was in the presence of the National Committee devoted to the interests of a candidate for the Presidency. The scenes in the rooms are by no means of a happy family order, and times become lively for a while when argument is inaugured in.

Tammany's Little Game.

The aim of Tammany is to regain complete control of the Government of this City, and of this State. The "Ring," which received such staggering and bewildering blows at the last election, and which would have been destroyed last Winter had it not been for its "Liberal" allies in the Legislature, is now looking forward hopefully for a new lease of power. Its objective point is the City Treasury. Democrats are to support Greeley for President, and the "Liberals," in return, are to vote for Democratic candidates for Congress and the State Legislature. Should the scheme work, the singular spectacle will be presented of Horace Greeley putting into the Senate of the United States Mr. Hoffman or Mr. Sweeney (who possesses such a "towering spirit.") Is it not clear enough that Greeley is the "Ring" candidate? The Tammany leaders, to use the current phrase, are "red-hot" for Greeley. His success is theirs. Nay, more, though his success insures their triumph, his failure is not certain to prevent it. What a delightful prospect for Republicans who propose to take part in this combination! The "Ring" will only gain by desertion from the Republican ranks. The worst set of men ever known in the politics of this country now surround Mr. Greeley. Republicans will not be made their dupes. The country will speak plainly in this "Tweed-and-Dicker" party with an emphasis not soon to be forgotten. No old dodge of the "respectability" of Hoffman, or new dodge of the "honesty" of Greeley will avail. The people will not go to the American Club for reform. They will not support a candidate who, if he succeeds, will be under obligations to the Tammany Ring. Their common sense will reject the absurd pretensions of a "reform movement" engineered by such men as Brennan, Hall, Ben Wood, John Morrissey, Coenraad, Mudget & Co.

Greeley's Bargain with Seymour and Others Last October.

The Binghamton *Republican* publishes a long article, giving further particulars of the bargain entered into last October by Horatio Seymour, Horace Greeley and others, by which Greeley was to be made the Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1872, he meanwhile finally separating himself from the Republican Party. It says the correspondence was begun about the 1st of October by a rebel sympathizing Democrat in Otsego County, and that Greeley, in his reply after saying that the Democrats ought to have nominated Chase in 1868 and that it was now too late to think of him, as he is "feeble and broken down," said that for himself he "could hardly see his way so far ahead as 1872." Two weeks later the Otsego County writer accepted Greeley's invitation to visit him, and received his assent to be the candidate. The Democratic wire-puller then made a tour of this State to consult the leaders, but at that time received very little encouragement. Two or three months later, before the Democrats had fully decided to accept Greeley's offer, the Cincinnati movement began to take shape. Subsequently the Otsego County man made a second tour, and found the Democratic managers, though not united, far more decidedly for Greeley, if he would put himself in a position to enable them to appeal to the rank and file. Seymour formally surrendered whatever claims he might be supposed to have if it understood he is now a conditional candidate for Greeley's Secretary of State, if he is ever in a position to need one,) and Hoffman, though more doubtful and more reticent, gave his qualified adhesion. A few days before the Cincinnati meeting, Seymour informed Waldo Hutchins by letter of his scheme, and the New-York delegation acted in accordance with it at Cincinnati. The *Republican* says:

"A letter of Mr. Seymour acknowledging the correspondence between himself and Hutchins, and dated May 1, 1871, is the document to which we have referred in this connection. The Cincinnati Convention was held on the 1st of May. The dates of the two letters—that to Mr. Hutchins, and Mr. Murcuins' reply—are not given in Mr. Seymour's note, which was a guarded but direct acknowledgment of that correspondence and its result. We do not expect to obtain or to see either of these letters, but we hope their writers will be driven to making them public. The fact that they withheld them—after this exposure of their scheme—will be understood to be sufficient evidence that they cover treats it would be fatal to the conspiracy, of which they must be regarded as a part, to disclose."

Senator Gwin and the Liberal Republicans of California.

From the Marysville (Cal.) Appeal, June 30.

The appointment of Gwin as a delegate to the Baltimore Convention, in connection with his well-known predilections in favor of the indorsement of Greeley, has been a terrible blow to the little squad of Liberal Republicans in San Francisco. They had braced themselves to stand almost anything, but they cannot train with Gwin. Several who were pronounced for Greeley have secretly dissolved their connection with the Greeley movement, and openly and firmly declare their intention, not only to vote for Grant, but to use their best endeavors in his behalf. The prospects of the re-election of Gwin to the United States Senate, which would be extensively favorable should Greeley be successful, would be altogether too "liberal" a movement to suit them. They see that the same old screak crowd is coming to the front, and will certainly capture the national organization by Greeley's re-election, and will secure a power dangerous to the welfare of the country, in the event of Greeley's success.

The Spirit of Greeley's Supporters.

From the Rochester Express, July 6.

A prominent Democrat of this city yesterday positively proclaimed that if he had to choose between his Satanic Majesty or Grant, for President, he would prefer the former. And when seriously asked if he would vote for Jefferson Davis sooner than he would for Grant, he emphatically answered, Yes! Jeff. Davis would make infinitely the best President.

Another Rebel Sentiment Disposed of.

From the Albany Journal, July 6.

The Nestor of American political observers, Thurlow Weed, says: "I see no way of beating Horace Greeley if he be nominated at Baltimore." So say we all.—*Albany Argus.*

This, like a thousand similar canards of the coalition Press, is wholly untrue. Mr. Weed is not only opposed to the election of Mr. Greeley, but he deems his election a practical impossibility.

Cheering Report from Erie County.

From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, July 2.

The Republicans of Erie County are rapidly completing the preliminary arrangements for entering the campaign in earnest. In most of the wards, and some of the towns, Grant and Wilson clubs have been organized, and Boys-in-Blue companies formed. From the spirit and earnestness manifested by Republicans in the county, wherever they have an opportunity to show it, we have no misgivings as to the result next Fall. The vote will not show that the Sage of Chappaqua ever had a real friend in this part of the State. The work is going bravely on, but we will again remind Republicans that a large work cannot be thrown to either account than by the early preparation of a thorough canvass of the electors of the different towns and wards. Let our friends keep the ball in motion and not cease from their labors until the sun goes down on election day. Old Erie is now the banner county of the State, but we must look to well to our laurels and not lose them in this campaign.

Tioga County.

One of the localities in the State where the Greeleyites claim strongest support is Tioga County, and one of the towns in that county claimed as being filled with Greeley Republicans, is the town of Candor. A perfectly trustworthy Republican of that town, who is thoroughly informed, writes as follows:

CANDOR, N. Y., Monday, July 1, 1872.

The Greeley Republicans are coming back to us every day. The first man to declare for GREELEY, after his nomination, came in yesterday and subscribed for the TIMES, and now goes for GRANT. Many are dropping the *Tribune* and subscribing for the TIMES. I have given orders and should receive hereafter 100 copies in addition to the package for my yearly subscribers. I shall want more soon. H. F. B.

Departure of the Pitbull Democracy for Baltimore.

The through train to Washington carried away from the City, last night, another cargo of Democrats and sore-head Republicans to the Baltimore Convention. There was nobody in the depot who seemed to regret their departure. Some of the bystanders thought that it would be better for the country if they were never heard from again, and at the best it would not be a loser by their prolonged absence.

The majority of the New-York delegates went away by train on Saturday. Some of those who left last night were as follows: Massachusetts—George W. Gill and George W. Stone, delegates at large; Mr. Stevens and Hon. Geo. A. Bruce, of Boston, and about a dozen of the district delegates. Vermont—Messrs. Charles Soper and Wm. Mulcahy. Rhode Island—Messrs. Gideon Bradford, Beach and Paine, and two others.

The following prominent Democrats from other States were on the train: Judge Smalley, Vermont; James Gallagher, Connecticut; Hon. H. C. Hodge, Chairman of Michigan delegation; Frank Hoppin, Chairman of California delegation; T. F. Bouton, Illinois; A. Bradley, Indiana; E. P. Howell, Illinois; Thomas L. Law, Connecticut; Dr. J. West, North Carolina; Ex-Gov. Ashley, Ohio; Gen. Gaines, Virginia. The following singular political mixture from New-York State also took passage on the train: Gen. Slocum, Ben Wood, George N. Sanders, (Canadian peace negotiator,) E. O. Perrin, Ethan Allen, Senator Scovill, Lamonte, Fred. Schaeffer, Frank Hecker, Major O. H. Stevens, J. S. Gilmer, Theodore Morton and Rocky Moore. Hon. Thomas Sprague, with the balance of the Rhode Island delegation, will pass through the City today, en route for the Convention. The departing delegates were in a jovial state of mind, apparently produced by copious draughts of strong drink. The Vermont delegates were particularly bow-come-you-so? One of them, Mr. Soper, was very particular that his name should not be spelled with a T, because if it was, he said, it would not be true.

Mr. Gallagher, of Connecticut informed our reporter that the delegates from his State were not instructed by the primaries to vote for Greeley, but that they had held a private meeting about four weeks ago and had resolved to vote for him in a body.

Mr. Geo. W. Gill, Massachusetts delegate at large, made a sort of extemporaneous speech to a small party of specimens individuals in the depot, in which he stated that Greeley had been a bitter pill for him to swallow at first, but he had managed to get it down at last, and he was now his enthusiastic supporter. Speaking as though he carried New-England in his pocket, he pledged that part of the country for his chosen candidate. The remarks about Mr. Greeley by his supporters were anything but complimentary to him, and would have made his ears single if he had heard them. The general sentiment of the delegates, conversing in groups about the depot, was that Greeley was a bad dose to take, but there was no other horse for them to ride into power and get into office again.

There were five extra cars on the train, and it was delayed until 9:40, being twenty-five minutes behind time.

It was the intention at first of the New-York managers to issue a number of free passes to Tammany cranks to go to the Convention, but fearing that their names would get into the papers, the idea was abandoned. It was thought by some of the delegates that Gov. Hoffman would receive a complimentary vote, but this idea was scouted by others who were willing to bet that Greeley would be nominated on the first ballot. Mr. Gill, of Massachusetts, was of the opinion that nine out of ten of the delegates would vote for Greeley on the first ballot. O. H. Stevens, who offered to bet $50 to $25 that Greeley would be elected in the depot, was, much to his chagrin, promptly taken up by a bystander, who wanted to know if he or anybody else wanted to put up any bets of the same character. Nobody answered.

Last Despairing Cry of the Leading Democratic Organ in Michigan.

From the Detroit Free Press, July 6.

The events of the past two months fully convince us that there would have been no danger of Greeley's nomination had there been in every State Democratic journals and men who, knowing the sentiments of the masses, had firmly stood up for the right, and shown, as it was in some cases most forcibly shown, that all roads from Greeley did not then lead to Grant, and that it was only necessary for Democrats to stand shoulder to shoulder and march on in solid column to insure success. But how was it? Most papers—and shame upon the Press that such should be the case—said not a word, until the politicians, less scrupulous and with weapons more available, in each city had worked up a strong Greeley feeling. It was an easy matter to do this, and how it was done needs no explanation.

We have always held that the Democratic Party possessed in its faith never-dying principles, and being possessed of those principles can never die. We yet hope that the National Convention may so nobly rise to the occasion that it will bring the Democratic Party into a proper position before the country.

Address of the Alabama Republican Committee.

The 14th of August has been fixed upon as the day for holding a Republican State Convention for Alabama to nominate candidates for Governor and other State officers and for Congressmen at large. The State Committee has published a brief address in which they remind the Union men that Thomas H. Herndon, the Democratic candidate for Governor, was one of the original secessionists, who voted in the Secession Convention against the proposition that the ordinance of secession "should not go into effect unless it was ratified and confirmed by a direct vote of the people." They say:

"The Republican Party of Alabama invite the co-operation of all men who are opposed to the maintenance in Alabama of the fell spirit of secession by the elevation of its leaders to power; because, if their destructive work; all who would not be proscribed for old opposition to secession by the extremist avengers, a who rule the Democratic Party of todays all who are opposed to lawlessness and crime as the agents of political schemers; all who favor the unmolested enjoyment of common rights by every citizen; and all who would promote the prosperity and happiness of the whole people by securing to each citizen the fullest opportunities for his individual advancement."

Gov. Eagleton Willing to Go to Congress.

From the New-Haven Palladium, July 6.

Our Democratic friends of this Congressional district are already discussing candidates. It is informally announced that Ex-Gov. Eaglton will be invited to allow his name to be presented to the Convention, and it is understood he will not refuse. This, of course, is equivalent to a nomination, and no one can doubt the alacrity with which Hon. John Kendrick will withdraw in his favor and work for his election.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Scenes of the People Who Will Vote for Greeley.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

All the old rebels who remain "unreconstructed" in spirit, whatever conformity their outward acts may have shown, and who see in the possibility of his election a revival of their long-desperate hope of vengeance on the Union, by its utter degradation.

All the Tammany gang, who, under Greeley, would be able to steal the Federal Government as they have already stolen the local government.

All the dangerous classes in our large cities, who know that between Greeley's maudlin, wrong-headed philanthropy and Tammany's natural affinity with crime, they will have as much license and impunity as the alliance can give them.

All the conceited carpet-baggers and Philadelphia Colonels who have not been able to dictate Grant's Cabinet to him, or to get a monopoly of the best offices for their friends.

All those who fiddle while Rome is burning, and treat the most serious things of life as a jest.

All those who prefer ignorance and rudeness to intelligence and decency; the elevation of a silly and profane boor to the Presidency would be their triumph.

All who have been traitors to the principles which they once professed, and who do not believe in principle at all. Their cynicism would be cancelled by the elevation to the highest office in the land of the man who has fashioned the lowest depths of political inconsistency and treachery. CARL BENSON.

THURSDAY, July 4, 1872.

From a Victim.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have been a subscriber to the New-York Semi-weekly *Tribune* six or seven years. Subscribed again last January, expecting it would be in the future as in the past, a Republican paper. I am sorely disappointed. They have my money and don't give what they promised for it. All the subscribers to that paper here feel as I do about it.

Now, as you are near the *Tribune* office, can't you take the club of *Tribune* that come to this office and send us the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES in place of it? I would like to exchange, and from what I can learn, the whole club would. By the way, why does the *Tribune* harp so much about WILSON'S knownothingism eighteen years ago. They do not want to fight the battles of the rebellion over again, but want amnesty for every rebel. Yet they are anxious to fight the old "knownothing" battles and grant no amnesty. The *Tribune's* course toward WILSON is contemptible.

Again, the *Tribune* now says: "GRANT was defeated in his first battle, Belmont." In GUERNSEY'S *History of the Rebellion* it says that GRANT captured cannon and prisoners at Belmont; then, as the rebs sent troops from Columbus to cut off his retreat, he cut his way through them, bringing the prisoners and cannon he captured. I did not think from reading it that GRANT was defeated. I would like to know what GUERNSEY cares about the same battle as *American Conflict*. But enough about GREELEY. There are no Republicans in the rural districts who will vote for him, so far as my acquaintance extends, and but few Democrats.

Yours, &c. W. HINMAN.

HALLOCK, Ill., Saturday, June 29, 1872.

Another Specimen of Greeley Campaign-ing.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The *Tribune* publishes the following communication:

To the Editor of the Tribune:

SIR: Greeley and Brown clubs are forming in all the towns of Cortland County, the movement being led by such men as Horatio Ballard, W. H. Shankland and A. P. Smith. In the town of Cortlandville sixty names of active, working Republicans have been obtained to a call for a Greeley and Brown ratification meeting. Homer promises to do better yet. In Freetown, one of the shrewdest politicians reports that the Republican vote will be divided about equally. MARATHON.

CORTLANDVILLE, June 29, 1872.

I would say in reply that, as far as the town of Freetown is concerned, there are not over five Republicans that have manifested any Greeley sympathies, and they have not announced their departure, as home at least. I am informed by some of the best judges in the county at Cortland that you may expect us to give our old majorities this Fall for the true Republican candidate, U. S. Grant. Not a Greeley and Brown Club has yet been formed in the county, and but about thirty names have as yet been added to the call in the town of Cortland.

Respectfully yours, REPUBLICAN.

FREETOWN, Cortland County, N. Y., Wednesday, July 3, 1872.

A Lie Nailed.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It is the policy of the Democratic Party just now, and particularly of the Greeley branch of it, to utter and publish most extravagant tales, and, if need be, most infamous lies. The effort is to seek to impress the country with the belief that the bulk of the Republican Party is going over to Greeley. The *Tribune*, of July 5 inst., publishes a letter purporting to emanate from this town. The obvious falsehoods of its statements, and the signature appended to it, show that the letter was manufactured elsewhere than here. The communication asserts that the whole Democratic Party of the town is united upon Greeley, and that the Republican Party is utterly torn asunder.

To the contrary of this wholesale and unblushing falsehood I assert that within the town there are but two Republicans that have ever asserted or dreamed of voting for Greeley, and that they both declare that if it becomes an issue between Democracy and Republicanism they shall vote for President Grant. Outside of them the Republican Party was never more united and earnest. I assert further that I can name a score of Democrats who declare their purpose not to vote for Greeley. Grant's election.

The communication in the *Tribune* has the signature of "L. A. M." I vouch the declaration that if there be any person in the town whose name has these initial letters, he has been born so lately that no one besides his parents has the pleasure of his acquaintance.

A CORTLANDS REPUBLICAN.

CORTLANDS, Albany County, N. Y., Saturday, July 6, 1872.

Not a Greeley Man.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Having had my attention called to an article in the New-York *Tribune*, purporting to be a contradiction of the statement made by Hon. C. L. Merriam, M. C.,

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The past week ending with Saturday, July 6, has been almost entirely without event, and owing to various causes, principally however to the recurrence of the Fourth of July holiday, and the excessive heat, both public and private sales have been few and far between. The only business transacted at the Exchange in City real estate was that on Tuesday, July 2, when property to the value of $9,975 was disposed of, thus making these figures stand for the business of the week in this respect. The total value of City realty sold during the previous week ending with Saturday, June 29, was $260,-625. Only one suburban auction has also occurred, viz.: Sale at Perth Amboy, N. J., on Monday, July 1, by A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Brother, of 111 city lots for $18,365 in the aggregate. Total sales of country property for previous six business days, $231,997. For the business projected for the coming week reference is made to the list of proposed auctions appended.

SALES FOR THE PRESENT WEEK.

During the present week, on the days noted, the following auctions will occur, at which the real estate described will be offered by the auctioneers respectively named:

Today, Monday, July 8.

By R. H. Ludlow & Co., at the Exchange, by order of Seth B. Smith, Esq., P. G., 2 lots on Greenwich-ave, the house and lot No. 641 East Fourth-street, between avenues C and D; lot, 21.5 by 98.

By J. M. Phelps, at Paterson, N. J., on the property of the stock, by order of the New Jersey Land Improvement and Building Company of Passaic County, 459 choice villa-plots, in size each 50 by 150; or three city lots, all centrally located and situate, respectively, on Kentucky, Byrd, Alabama, Maryland, Florida, Pennsylvania, Wabash, Trenton, Vermont, and Lake View avenues. Paterson is a thriving manufacturing city, with population over 45,000, and rapidly increasing. Only fifty minutes from City Hall, New-York, by Erie or New-Jersey Midland Railways, while the property to be sold is but five minutes distant from depots of either, and near depot of Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railway. The avenues are 70 feet wide, graded, sewered, with gas and water pipes laid. A line of horse-cars runs through the land, making sundry easy and comfortable connections with all parts of the city. The lots are in every respect desirable, and the immediate and the best action should attract the attention of investors. Special train from foot of Chambers and West Twenty-third street, via ferry, at 11¼ o'clock. Tickets at office of auctioneers, 111 Broadway. Maps can be procured of Morris Reno, Manager, No. 23 Dey-st., R. R. Cohen, No., 734 Fifth-st., and P. C. Eckhart, No. 819 Ninth-ave.

To-morrow, Tuesday, July 9.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co., at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, Charles Weiss, Esq., referee, one lot, 25 by 100.10 on the south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, 150 feet west of Third-avenue, together with a large gore plot of land in the rear, in size 100 by 63.9; lot, 11 by 63.9. Also, under another order, under direction of the same referee, a gore plot, 98 by 20.11, situate in the centre of the same block, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, 420 feet west of Third-avenue.

By James M. Miller, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, Charles Price, Esq., referee, three lots on the south side of East Forty-fifth-street, 80 feet west of Third-avenue, together forming plot 75 by 100.5. Also, under a similar order, George L. Ingraham, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the south side of East Forty-third-street, 415.5 feet east of Second-avenue; lot, 18.8 in front by 100.5 in depth. Also, under another order, Walter L. Livingston, Esq., referee, a house and lot situate on the north-west corner of Lexington-avenue and Twenty-second-street; lot, 20 by 75.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., at the Exchange, by order of Chas. Pierce, executor of the estate of James Clarke, deceased, the household property known as No. 11 East Twenty-fifth-street, between Broome and Spring streets, facing Dominick-street, embracing a lot 22x60, with house on same, 22x30. The lease is one from Trinity Church, having six years to run, with renewal for twenty-one years; ground rent $200 per annum.

A sale is also advertised for to-morrow, to take place at Elizabeth, N. J., on the premises, at 3 o'clock, at which time, by order of Jane Shelmerdine, executrix of Oliver Stiles, will be offered, located on Morris-avenue, 1¼ miles from railway depot.

Wednesday, July 10.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, Philo T. Ruggles, Esq., referee, five houses and lots located on the south-west corner of Third-avenue and Sixty-first-street; lots each 20x75, all fronting on avenue. This sale is one of the most important proposed for the week.

By Wm. Kennedy, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, G. P. Smith, Esq., referee, 2 lots on One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-street, about 250 feet west of Sixth-avenue, all full size.

By A. D. Mellick, Jr. & Bro., at Fairwood, N. J., on the premises, Madison Station, Morris and Essex Railroad, at 12 M., by order of Samuel S. Wood, Jr., owner, eighty desirable villa plots located directly at the station adjoining Fanwood Park, and well situated. This property is but a few minutes from Elizabeth, and only one hour distant from this City. Special train for auction from foot of Liberty-street at 10¼ o'clock.

Thursday, July 11.

By James M. Miller, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, N. Jarvis, Jr., Esq., referee, a house and lot on the south side of East Seventy-eighth-street, 185 feet west of second-avenue; lot, 25 by 102.2.

Friday, July 12.

By Joseph McGuire, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, James H. Coleman, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the north side of West Thirty-fourth-street, 41 feet 8 inches east of Tenth-avenue; lot, 21.10 by 74.1.

By James M. Miller, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, the lease of two four-story brownstone houses and lots, known as Nos. 333 and 333½, West Twenty-eighth-street, lots each 21.8 by 98.9, less than five years unexpired, basement brick house and lot adjoining above, No. 335 West Twenty-eighth-street; lot, 25 by 98.9.

Saturday, July 13.

By Joseph McGuire, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, Thomas H. Landon, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the east side of Sullivan-street, 42 feet south of Broome-street; lot, 21 by 75.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., at the Exchange, by order of Supreme Court, Philo T. Ruggles, Esq., referee, the house and lot No. 303 East Forty-sixth-street, north side, 100 feet east of Second-avenue.

Should any auctions be proposed other than those above noted, be brought to our attention, they will be duly noticed. The list as collated, however, we believe to be complete.

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Friday, July 5.

Chrystie-st., w. s., 21.6 ft. n. of Stanton-st., 20x100..$18,000
Dyckman's Homestead, Fort George property, plot No. 85, ¼ part..... 2,800
Hester-st., s. s., No. 102, lt. and l., leasehold..... 3,000
Ludlow-st., w. s., 16.1 ft. n. of Walker-st.; 37.7 ft. 8½ in. by 50; 3 l..... 40,000
Oak-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of James-st., 28.6x177.5.
Canal-st., s. s., 1 lot 8. s. corner Canal and Forsyth, 24x90..... 24,000
Sheriff-st., e. s., No. 54, 21x100..... 15,100
Washington-st., e. s., 50.11 ft. s. of Dey-st., 25.2x 84..... 18,625
Walker-st., s. s., No. 15, 100 ft. e. of West Broadway, 25x100..... 22,000
24-st., s. s., 75.7 ft. w. of Lawlis-st., 25.2x75.6..... 3,000
24-st., s. s., 50.5 ft. w. of Lewis-st., 25.2x75.6..... 3,000
26th-st., s. s., 75.6 ft. e. of 6th-av., 21.6x92.5..... 3,000
11th-st., s. s., 250 ft. w. of 1st-av., 50x94.10..... 14,000
11th-st., s. s., 150 ft. w. of 1st-av., 100x94.10..... 8,000
94th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Avenue B., 25x100.5..... 18,000
96th-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of 9th-av., 81.8x92.5..... 16,000
103d-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of 9th-av., 81.8x92.5..... 15,000
97th-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of 9th-av., 50x99.9+v..... 27,000
97th-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of 9th-av., 50x99.9..... 23,000
46th-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x100.5..... 20,000
46th-st., s. s., 75 ft. e. of 11th-av., 75x100.5..... 42,000
103d-st., s. s., 75 ft. e. of 9th-av., 18.9x100.11+v..... 9,000
103d-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of 9th-av., 50x100.9..... 9,000
113th-st., s. s., 300 ft. w. of 1st-av., 18.4x100.11. In all..... 9,000
Same property..... 9,000
127th-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25x100. 1-5 part..... 2,400
117th-st., s. s., 325.5 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100.11..... 2,500
117th-st., s. s., 350 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100.11..... 14,000
3d-av., e. s., 60.5 ft. n. of 93d-st., 20x70..... 12,000
3d-av., e. s., centre line between 124th and 125th sts., thence n. 24.2x104..... 28,000
4th-av., e. s. corner 121st-st., 50.2x85..... 11,000
4th-av., e. s., 75 ft. n. of 127th-st., 25x100..... 10,000
11th-av., w. s., 50.5 ft. s. of 70th-st., 50x100..... 12,000

LEASES.

146th-st., No. 110 East, 5 years, (August, 1870,) per year..... $2,000
3d-av., No. 1,126, 6½ years, per year..... 1,600

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Public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will offer for sale, at public auction, on

MONDAY, AUG. 5, 1872,

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ANDREW H. GREEN, Controller.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, July 5, 1872.

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TUESDAY, JULY 9,

At 12 M., at the Exchange Sales-room, 111 Broadway, Executor's sale of Eighth Ward Property.

Three-story brick house and Trinity Church lease of lot No. 18 Clark-st., opposite Dominick, 22x39; rents for $240 per annum ground rent $220. By order of Charles Pierce, executor of James Clarke, deceased. Maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

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and the Company is now offered work to the amount of over $6,000,000, including some of the largest bridges ever built in this country; to accept of which, and further business necessitates a larger working capital, as the manufacturing plant will have to be kept constantly on hand, and the Company are frequently obliged to receive, in part payment for their work, railroad and other bonds, which are perfectly good securities, but not always immediately marketable.

The career of the American Bridge Company, though brief, has already fully demonstrated the profitableness of the enterprise. The Company has constructed since its organization, and up to the first of December, 1871, a total of 33,157 feet of bridges, 18 turning tables, and 16 iron roofs, and pneumatic and screw pile foundations for 1,000,000 feet more, and have facilities for the construction of pneumatic piles unsurpassed by any Company in the country, and a capacity for the construction of at least 150 feet of bridges for the coming year.

The Iron Railroad and Highway Bridge at Leavenworth, of three spans of 340 feet each, and the Union Pacific Bridge across the Missouri River of eleven spans of 250 feet each, were constructed by this Company.

The net profit arising from this business, as shown by the books of the Company up to the 31st of March, 1872, was the sum of $373,195 14, or at the rate of $324,069 25 per annum, being over 30 per cent. upon the capital stock then outstanding. With the proposed new structures, machinery, &c., the Company will have much greater capacity, and can proceed with the finished work at the shops, which will enable them to buy material for cash, thereby making a saving of from $50,000 to $75,000 per year.

The Company can undoubtedly, on above basis, make dividends of from 20 to 25 per cent. per annum on the full amount of capital, $1,000,000, with a fair prospect of considerable increase.

The undersigned are prepared to give to those inquiring the fullest details and entire satisfaction regarding the reliability of the Company's statements, and the unquestioned integrity and ability of its officers.

We confidently commend to capitalists the above, as an investment worthy their attention.

MARVIN BROS.,
BANKERS,
No. 49 Exchange-place, N. Y.,
Sole Financial Agents in the East.

CONVERTIBLE MIDLAND BONDS

A 7 per cent. Bond for sale at 80 and interest on one of the great roads running from New-York City—on the third largest road in New-York State. The most desirable bond of all the Midland issues, affording the largest income and promising the greatest profit.

At 80 and interest they give about 9 PER CENT. PER ANNUM income on the amount invested, and by a rise to par would pay 25 PER CENT. PROFIT.

We believe them one of the safest and most profitable investments offered in this market for years.

ALLEN, STEPHENS & CO
SOLE AGENTS FOR THIS LOAN,
NO. 25 PINE-ST.

VERMILYE & CO.

BANKERS,

16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD AND MUNICIPAL BONDS ALWAYS ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT.

BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

10 PER CENT. BONDS,

FOR SALE BY

Allen, Stephens & Co.,

NO. 25 PINE-ST.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY RAILROAD COMPANY.

7 PER CENT. BONDS,
COUPON OR REGISTERED.
NEW LOAN.
Free of Government tax.
FOR SALE AT PAR.

KIDDER, PEABODY & CO.,
NO. 6 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

ROME, WATERTOWN AND OGDENSBURGH RAILROAD PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, NO. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, June 27, 1872.

ELECTION AND DIVIDEND NOTICE.—At the recent annual meeting of the stockholders, the following-named persons were chosen Directors of this Company for the ensuing year:

W. C. PIERREPONT, MARCELLUS MASSEY, C. ZABRISKIE, JR., JOSEPH H. TOWNSEND, SAMUEL SLOAN, WM. B. DODGE, WM. M. WHITE.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board the following officers were then elected:

MARCELLUS MASSEY, President.
T. H. CAMP, Vice-President.
J. A. LAWYER, Secretary and Treas.

A Semi-annual Dividend of Three per cent. will be paid on and after the 15th July, as usual, at the Mercantile National Bank in this City, and at the Company's Office, Watertown, N. Y., to stockholders of record at this date. Transfer-books will remain closed to day of payment.

MARCELLUS MASSEY, President.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DRY DOCK SAVINGS BANK, Nos. 341 and 343 East 11th-st., July 1, 1872:

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages..... $2,164,500 00
Stock investments..... 4,504,550 00
Cash in bank and on hand..... 245,000 00
Real estate, cost $62,631 85..... 62,631 85
Market value, $75,000.
Banking-house at cost..... 12,000 00
Accrued interest on bonds and stock..... $37,172 72
Amount overdue, not secured..... 4,891 14
Total..... $6,956,744 72

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors—
Principal..... $6,877,203 84
Interest credited for 6 months, July, 1872..... $79,405 97—$6,956,609 81
Excess of assets over liabilities..... $76,434 97
Total..... $6,956,744 72

ANDREW MILLS, President.

JAMES I. STEWART, Secretary.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1872.

W. W. LYON,
Notary Public, New-York County.

DRY DOCK SAVINGS BANK.

Nos. 341 and 343 East 11th-st., New-York.

Six per cent. interest paid on all sums from $5 to $2,000.

Dividend allowed on deposits made on July 2, 1872.

ANDREW MILLS, President.
JAMES I. STEWART, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, ALBANY, June 4, 1872.

THIS COMPANY WILL CONVERT its "Consolidation Certificates" into Capital Stock, at par, by issuing one share of Capital Stock for each $100 in amount of such Certificates.

The conversion will be made at the office, after WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of July next, at the Union Trust Company, No. 73 Broadway, New-York, upon the presentation and surrender of the "Consolidation Certificates."

When such certificates for amounts other than even hundreds of dollars are presented, new "Consolidation Certificates" for the fractional parts will be issued, and these may be combined to make even hundreds, by order of the Board of Directors.

E. D. WORCESTER, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

SAFE AND PROFITABLE.

7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS

OF THE

CANADA SOUTHERN

First Mortgage Sinking Fund 30 Years

90 and ACCRUED INTEREST.

The Road runs from Buffalo to the Detroit River, and is the Eastern link in the new AIR LINE FROM BUFFALO TO CHICAGO, and has been under construction for about two years past by railroad men who have seen the necessity for a STEEL RAIL, LOW GRADE SHORT ROUTE between the great railroad systems which diverge from Chicago, Toledo and Buffalo.

Among the builders of the road, by whose cash subscriptions 220 miles (out of 230) have already been graded, bridged and made ready for the superstructure, a large part of the steel rails bought, all of the materials for the stations, and a part of the equipment purchased, are:

MILTON COURTRIGHT, JOHN F. TRACY, DAVID DOWS, WM. L. SCOTT, HENRY FARNHAM, R. A. FORSYTH, HENRY H. PORTER, JOHN M. BURKE, M. Y. SYKES, JR., P. P. ALLEN, all directors, either in the Chicago and Northwest, or the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; GEO. OPDYKE, of the Midland Road; JOHN B. ALLEN, SIDNEY DILLON, DANIEL DREW, J. S. CASEMENT, J. & J. CASEY, C. S. CHAPMAN, JOHN ROSS, DAVID STEWART, and F. H. WINSTON.

THE ROAD will be

33 MILES SHORTER THAN ANY OTHER ROAD,

either BUILT or in contemplation between Buffalo and Chicago, and will also shorten the distance between Toledo and Buffalo twenty-three miles.

THE MAXIMUM GRADE on the entire line does not exceed FIFTEEN FEET to the mile—and Ninety-six per cent. of the road IS STRAIGHT.

THE ROAD WILL BE COMPLETED and in running order on or before Dec. 31 of this year.

The principal and interest of the bonds are payable either in New-York, London or Frankfort.

We confidently recommend the bonds to all classes of investors.

LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.

NOTICE.

HAVING BECOME ASSOCIATED with Messrs. LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER in the Agency of the CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, we offer the above-named Bonds for sale. After a thorough investigation we recommend them to our friends and customers as a sure and reliable investment. Pamphlets and all other information furnished on application.

WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.,
NO. 27 PINE-ST.

FIRST MORTGAGE

SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD BONDS OF THE

CAYUGA LAKE RAILROAD,

ISSUED FOR $20,000 PER MILE.

STATE OF NEW-YORK

This road has now been in process of construction during the past year, and will be finished during the coming Autumn. Iron purchased and now being laid over one-third of the whole distance from Aurora to Cayuga Bridge, where it crosses the New-York Central. At Ithaca the Southern terminus of the road, it connects with the Ithaca and Athens Road, FINISHED, and daily delivering large quantities of COAL at that point. The Susquehanna Division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad connects with the Cayuga Lake Railroad, delivering an immense quantity of its COALS, awaiting the completion of this road for transportation. Thus it will be seen that this road will always have a large local business, and, passing as it does the finest agricultural districts of this State, will be very large. We are offering a limited amount of the bonds at 80 and accrued interest in gold, which we believe to be low, and recommend them to the public as a first-class investment.

LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.

PACIFIC RAILROAD OF MISSOURI, SEVEN PER CENT. FREE OF TAX, SECOND MORTGAGE BONDS.

Road is over twenty-two years old, is well equipped and well managed. Its stock sells at 85 to 86. Allowing sixty per cent. for ordinary running expenses, the land grant earned in 1867 and 1868 more than pays the interest on First and Second Mortgage Bonds and has increased its earnings each year, so that in 1871 it earned more than double the interest on First and Second Mortgage Bonds, the surplus of $60,000 per annum is one condition of the trust. We offer these bonds so that they return 8½ per cent. income, without taking account of profit from the inevitable rise in the price of the bonds after the action of the sinking fund. We have selected these bonds as relatively the best investment offering in the market, and would invite the closest scrutiny to them. For price or further particulars, apply to

THOMAS DENNY & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 39 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

OFFICE OF THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, NEW-YORK, June 6, 1872.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Erie Railway Company, for the election of seventeen Directors to serve for one year, as provided by law, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the General Office of the Company in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of July next.

The polls will open at 10 o'clock A. M., and remain open till 2 o'clock P. M., unless further time as may be necessary, in the opinion of the Inspectors, to poll all votes then present.

The transfer-books will be closed at the close of business on MONDAY, the 10th day of June, inst., and will reopen on the first business day after the annual meeting, on and for Transferred July 1st.

By order,

H. N. OTIS, Secretary.

SEVEN PER CENT. SECOND MORTGAGE BONDS Pacific Railroad of Missouri, dated July 1, 1871.

The undersigned, Trustees, are prepared to exhibit the first annual investments of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS in the purchase of said Bonds from the lowest offerer.

Offers in sealed envelopes, marked "Offer to sell Bonds of Pacific Railroad of Missouri," should be sent to the office of Messrs. J. & W. Seligman & Co., No. 21 Broad-st., New-York, where offers will be made on the 15th of July, at noon.

E. D. MORGAN,
JOSEPH SELIGMAN, } Trustees.

TO THE HOLDERS OF OHIO STATE STOCK.—Notice is hereby given that the interest due July 1, 1872, on the funded debt of the State of Ohio, will be paid at the American Exchange National Bank, New-York City, from the 15th to the 31st proximo, and thereafter at our office in this City.

The transfer-books will be closed on the 15th inst. and reopened on the 1st proximo.

JAMES WILLIAMS, Auditor of State.
ISAAC H. SHERWOOD, Secretary of State.
FRANCIS B. POND, Attorney-General.
Commissioners of Sinking Fund of State of Ohio.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 28, 1872.

BROKEN NATIONAL BANK-NOTES bought at four (4) per cent. premium. Full printed lists furnished.

DE HAVEN & BROTHER, Bankers,
No. 40 South Third-st., Philadelphia, Penn.

FINANCIAL.

MIDLAND FIRST MORTGAGE 7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds,

ISSUED BY THE MONTCLAIR RAILWAY CO.

AND

GUARANTEED BY NEW-YORK MIDLAND.

The MONTCLAIR is the DIRECT and SHORT LINE OF THE MIDLAND through New-Jersey. Its bonds are issued on the basis of half cost. They are GUARANTEED. It is a home road, running DIRECT FROM THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, secured by a large business and a fine future. THIS BOND OFFERS AN ADVANTAGE OVER ALL THE OTHER MIDLAND FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, IN THAT, WITH EQUAL SECURITY, IT IS LESS IN PRICE.

We commend it to investors.

For sale by

Allen, Stephens & Co.,
NO. 25 PINE-ST.

THE GREAT

MIDLAND RAILROAD

Now Nearly Completed.

The remainder of the FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD BONDS, limited to $20,000 TO THE MILE on finished Road, offered, to close out the loan, at par and interest.

The New-Jersey Division of the Road is finished, and trains are now running into Jersey City. From Oswego eastward the road is in successful operation for a long distance. A short gap in the construction of the New-York Division alone prevents running through from New-York to Oswego. Work is progressing on this unfinished section with the utmost energy, and we hope soon to announce the completion of the entire road of this great Trunk Line from New-York to Oswego.

These Bonds, in our judgment, possess in a marked degree the elements of

ABSOLUTE SECURITY & LIBERAL INCOME.

For sale or exchanged for Governments and other securities at their market value, by

GEO. OPDYKE & CO.,
NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.

A Desirable Investment.

A New Outlet for the Bituminous and Block Coal of Indiana.

An Undoubted Security

PAYING 60 PER CENT. MORE INCOME THAN GOVERNMENT BONDS,

AND 9¼ PER CENT. ON THE INVESTMENT.

FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND GOLD BONDS OF THE LOGANSPORT, CRAWFORDSVILLE AND SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY OF INDIANA.

THEY BEAR

8 Per Cent. Gold.

Interest payable quarterly in New-York, free of Government tax, and a Coupon Bond Registered. Price 95 and accrued Interest. Further and full particulars, with Pamphlets and Maps, furnished by us on personal or written application.

JONES & SCHUYLER,
NOS. 19 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.
FINANCIAL AGENTS OF THE COMPANY

WOOD & DAVIS,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN RAILROAD BONDS,

Keep on hand a variety of choice bonds to supply investors, furnish bonds advertised on the market at subscription prices, execute orders for Government securities, gold and railroad stocks, and do a

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS,
NO 31 PINE-ST.

C. D. WOOD, (formerly of Vermilye & Co.)
SAM'L. D. DAVIS.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 59 WALL-ST.,
issue COMMERCIAL Letters of CREDIT and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT ON MUNROE & CO., PARIS, AND ON THE CONSOLIDATED BANK, LONDON.

BOND AND MORTGAGE.—MONEY TO loan in sums of from $5,000 to $20,000, for five years on New-York City improved property. "Principals alone deal with."

WILLIAM H. SECOR,
No. 203 Broadway, Room No. 6.

DIVIDENDS.

THIRTIETH DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE RELIEF FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 149 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 2, 1872.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent out of the profits of the Company, payable to the stockholders on demand.

W. K. CRADY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TRADESMEN'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 149 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 2, 1872.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared the usual dividend of Seven (7) per Cent., payable on demand.

T. Y. BROWN, Secretary.

MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK, NOS. 581 AND 583 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 28, 1872.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE DECLARED a Dividend of Four (4) per Cent., free of all taxes, payable Monday, July 8, until which date the transfer-books will be closed.

THEO. D. WARREN, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 146 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 27, 1872.

A SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST DIVIdend of Three and One-half per Cent. on capital stock and reserved fund is payable on demand.

R. A. WALTON, Secretary.

DRY GOODS BANK, BROADWAY, CORNER LEONARD-ST., NEW-YORK, July 1, 1872.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Three and One-half per Cent., (3½ per cent.,) free of taxes, payable on and after July 15, until which date the transfer-books will remain closed.

CHAS. E. BOGERT, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 25, 1872.

DIVIDENDS.—THE PRESIDENT AND DIrectors have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. free of tax, payable on and after the 1st of July next. The transfer-book will be closed until that date.

WM. H. COX, Cash

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

FROM NEW-YORK.	FROM NEW-YORK.
Russia...Wednesday, July 3	Abyssinia...Saturday, July 6
Cuba...Wednesday, July 10	Batavia...Saturday, July 13
Africa...Wednesday, July 17	Algeria...Saturday, July 20
Java...Wednesday, July 24	Palestine...Saturday, July 27
Chinese...Wednesday, July 31	Columbia...Saturday, Aug. 3

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.

RATES OF PASSAGE.—Cabin, $80, $100, $120, gold, according to accommodation. Tickets to Paris, $115, gold, additional. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage, $30, currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, and all parts of Europe, at lowest rates. Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports. For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green. For steerage passage, at No. 111 Broadway, Tilden Building. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

Reduction in Passage Rates.

ANCHOR LINE.

EXPRESS PASSENGER STEAMERS SAIL FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden or Denmark and America as safely, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route or line.

THE NEW DEPARTURES.

SATURDAY STEAMERS.	WEDNESDAY STEAMERS.
Anchoria	July 13
Columbia	July 20
Europa	July 27
Anglia	Aug. 3
Devonia	July 6
Victoria	July 13
Circassia	July 20
Italy	July 27
Olympus	July 31
Tarifa	Aug. 10
Tripoli	Aug. 17
Tiberia	Aug. 24
California	Aug. 31

At noon, from Pier No. 20 North River, New-York. Currency rates of passage to London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Derry or Belfast, $80; intermediate, $60; Saturday's steamers, $60 and $70; excursion, tickets, $120; intermediate, $90; steerage, $30. Certificates at lowest rates, can be bought here by those wishing to send for their friends.

Apply at the Company's offices to HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

WHITE STAR LINE.

NEW-YORK, CORK AND LIVERPOOL.

NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS, THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

OCEANIC, BALTIC, ADRIATIC.
REPUBLIC, CELTIC, MAJESTIC, ATLANTIC, 3,000 tons burden—3,000-horse power each.

Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.

ATLANTIC	July 13, 10 A. M.
OCEANIC	July 20, 11 A. M.
REPUBLIC	Aug. 3, 4 P. M.
ADRIATIC	Aug. 10, 10 A. M.

From the White Star Dock, Patonia Ferry, Jersey City. Passage accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining

SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT.

Saloon, state-rooms, smoking-room and bath-rooms in midship section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardess accompany these steamers.

RATES—Saloon, $80, gold steerage, $30, currency. Those wishing to send for friends from the Old country can now obtain steerage prepaid certificates, $33, currency.

Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, China, &c.

Excursion tickets granted at lowest rates.

Drafts from $1 upward.

For passage apply at the office, 29 Broadway, New-York. For information apply at the Company's offices, No. 19 Broadway, New-York. Bills of lading issued through to Continental ports.

J. H. SPARKS, Agent.

NATIONAL LINE OF STEAM-SHIPS.

WEEKLY TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

POOL.

FORTNIGHTLY TO AND FROM LONDON DIRECT.

From Piers Nos. 41 and 42 North River.

TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

ITALY, Thompson.....Wednesday, July 10, at 9 A. M.
ENGLAND, Anderson.....Saturday, July 13, at 10 A. M.
CANADA, Wenham.....Saturday, July 20, at 4 P. M.
SPAIN, Grace.....Saturday, July 27, at 10½ A. M.

TO LONDON DIRECT.

ERIN, Lawson.....Wednesday, July 17, at 3 P. M.
DENMARK, Somers.....Wednesday, July 31, at 1 P. M.

Cabin passage.....$75 and $80, currency
Steerage.....$30, currency

Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Glasgow or London, $32, currency.

For further information apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.

P. W. J. HURST, Manager.

INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF LONDON.....Thursday, July 11, 9 A. M.
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CITY OF WASHINGTON, Thursday, July 18, 2 P. M.
CITY OF MONTREAL.....Saturday, July 20, 4 P. M.
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and every successive THURSDAY and SATURDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Payable in Gold. Payable in Currency.

First cabin	$75
To London	80
To Paris	90
Return tickets, first cabin	135
Second cabin	35
To London	40
To Paris	45
Return tickets, second cabin	65
Steerage	30

Steerage passengers forwarded to Boston, Portland, Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and all points West, at lowest rates.

Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

Through bills of lading given on shipments of goods to Havre and Antwerp.

Drafts issued at lowest rates.

For further information, apply at the Company's office, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO HAVANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

VILLE DE PARIS	Surmont...Saturday, July 13
ST. LAURENT	Lemaire...Saturday, July 27
WASHINGTON	Roubaud...Saturday, Aug. 10

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.

First cabin.....$75
Second cabin.....$45

Excursion tickets, $5 and $8 additional.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates.

These steamers do now carry steerage passengers.

Those wishing to send for friends from the Old country can now obtain steerage prepaid certificates, $33, currency.

Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, China, &c.

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Drafts from $1 upward.

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TIME OF TRAINS LEAVING NEW-YORK, MONDAY, July 1, 1872.

5:20 A. M.—Way-train for Bloomingburg and intermediate stations.

7 A. M.—Express Mail for Ellenville, Liberty Falls, and intermediate stations.

10:40 A. M.—Way-train for Bloomingdale and intermediate stations.

1 P. M.—Way-train for Wortendyke and intermediate stations.

2:40 P. M.—Way-train for Middletown and intermediate stations.

4:30 P. M.—Express-train for Hackensack, Paterson, Jersey, Liberty Falls, Middletown, Ellenville, and Liberty Falls.

5:20 P. M.—Way-train for Bloomingdale and intermediate stations.

6:20 P. M.—Way-train for Wortendyke and intermediate stations.

Returning, leave Ellenville at 8:05 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.; arrive in New-York 10:40 A. M. and 9:20 P. M.

Leave Liberty Falls, 8:20 A. M. and 3 P. M.; arrive in New-York 10:40 A. M. and 9:20 P. M. Leave Middletown at 6 A. M., 7 A. M., 4:05 and 6:40 P. M.; arrive in New-York, 10:20 A. M., 10:40 A. M., 9:20 P. M., and 12:35 A. M.

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ON and after MONDAY, June 17, trains will leave Jamaica as follows:

8:00 A. M.—Rockaway Accommodation Train.
9:00 A. M.—Greenport Express-train.
9:00 A. M.—Sag Harbor, Southampton, Bridge Hampton, and all stations on Sag Harbor Branch.
9:30 A. M.—Rockaway Excursion-train.
10:00 A. M.—Northport, Locust Valley and Hempstead Way-train.
1:30 P. M.—Rockaway Express-train.
3:30 P. M.—Greenport Express-train.
4:30 P. M.—Locust Valley and Hempstead Express Train.
5:30 P. M.—Sag Harbor Express-train.
7:40 P. M.—Rockaway Express-train.
8:00 P. M.—Northport, Locust Valley and Hempstead Express-train.
9:30 P. M.—Northport, Locust Valley and Hempstead Way-train.
11:30 P. M.—Rockaway Express-train.

The above trains leave Fulton-st. fifteen minutes later.

Sunday trains for Far Rockaway and all stations leave 9:00 A. M., Hand River, at 8:15 A. M. and 12:15, 5:15 and 6:35 P. M. Excursion tickets 75 cents.

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10.00 A. M., Special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

11.00 A. M., Special Express, with drawing-room cars for Saratoga, arriving at 3.40 P. M.

4.00 P. M., Montreal Express, with sleeping-cars from New-York to St. Albans.

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JUNE 1, 1872.

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4:00 P. M.—Express for Merrick and Rockaway.
4:30 P. M.—Accommodation to Patchogue.
5:30 P. M.—Accommodation to Babylon.
6:30 P. M.—Accommodation to Merrick.

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JESSE HOYT, 8:30 A. M., Waretown via Tom's River.

PLYMOUTH ROCK, 4 P. M., through to Delaware Bay connections, Cape May and Ocean City.

JESSE HOYT, 4:45 P. M., way train to Long Branch.

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LITCHFIELD, Conn., July 1, 1872.

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AMONG THE POOR.

Visits to the Crowded Districts in the City.

Glimpses of Low Life on the Sabbath.

Condition of the Children in the Tenements Yesterday—Seeking Air and Amusement—Vice, Poverty and Dirt—The Times' Excursions.

The severity of the weather has abated, and it was high time. For among the children of the teeming lower Wards the mortality during one week of tropical heat has been so terrible that a pestilence would hardly have caused greater. The little children, the future hope of our State, are so frail so easy to slay, that the Destroyer's work occasioned no fearful contrasts of grief among the bereaved. They are—God pity them—accustomed to see their little ones fade and perish before their eyes. From the sturdy boy of nine coming home with a headache, and dying before the morning, to the babe in arms expiring in convulsions, one by one their blossoms have left them. There are households where, out of seventeen born, but two have survived. The rest have been snatched away, most of all by poverty, which prevented those precautions that would have saved them. Today we present our readers with a faithful photograph of the appearance and condition of the little ones whom Christ so loved, in some of the lower Wards of the City, nothing exaggerating, nothing concealing, but giving the facts as they appeared to our reporters.

THE FIRST WARD.

Of all the districts of New-York City the First Ward should be the healthiest. It has a natural slope which would drain it efficiently if other arrangements were perfected. It is open to the pleasant sea breeze, which blows gently through its principal streets, and it is contiguous to the Battery, a constant source of life giving ozone, and an absorber of pestilential carbonic acid. Nevertheless, the First Ward is full of death and disease and misery, pervaded by pestilential odors, reeking with disregarded filth, and teeming with a child population growing up under the most lamentable influences. On Sunday days these children are for the most part decked out in decent, and in many cases, handsome attire. They have probably an excellent dinner, specimens of which are freely to be seen during the afternoon in the gutter and on the pavement, where they have been hurled. Masses of boiled beans, of green peas, verging on a dull yellow, bones of ham, large pieces of baked mutton, probably affected by the weather, and other descriptions of food were observed by the reporter who visited the Ward between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, yesterday. In Washington-street, in the rear of a large bonded warehouse, is a huge pile of scaffolding poles. Here was assembled some hundreds of children, mostly half-grown girls and boys from twelve to fourteen, sullen, vicious and mischievous. They were keeping the Sabbath afternoon by hurling brickbats at each other. When this pastime grew stale, they bought green apples at the many corner stands and noxious gutters. In the windows of the houses the mothers were stationed, leaning far out and holding young children to catch a breath of the cool breeze. They kept an eye on their unruly offspring below, and once and again would scream shrilly, "Mary Ann, come in this instant minute, or I'll shake you!" But this would produce its effect of restraining the exuberant life of the offenders, who would lay aside for the time the playful brickbat.

Inside the houses, the children who were small but could be trusted alone, sprawled about in the entries and on the stairways in a state of comfortable nudeness, a short skirt being sometimes all that clothed their little bodies. The reporter spoke to many of the parents about the system of picnics which the TIMES was inaugurating to save the children of the poor from being destroyed by the heat and the condition of their miserable homes. Some were thankful and satisfied; some were distrustful, and wanted to consider; that they ought to be paid to let their children go, and that they were conferring a great favor by permitting such a thing at all; others wanted to go themselves to look after their young ones, and would not understand that the picnics were for children and not for grown people. As a general thing all the women were sickly and suffering and pervaded by a sour smell of dirt. No one seemed to be aware of it, for custom can make almost any place endurable. Yet the children, fat as they were, were also unquestionably suffering from languor, and some had eyes made unnaturally bright by incipient fever. The half-grown children playing in the street did not seem to suffer at all.

The four funerals in Church-street, in the afternoon, brought out a great crowd of young ones to witness them. Funerals are the one luxury of the poor. They live meanly, they dress badly; they eat unnutritious and distasteful food, they deny themselves, rejoice that they go without bathing and other luxuries which are real necessities, but when they die they have a grand funeral. The street then becomes filled with hack carriages, the mourning-house is crammed with company, and the sidewalk is crowded with spectators. The hearse, with its ghastly freight, is the Sunday spectacle of the poor, and they become connoisseurs in coffins. The funeral of Mr. Schierter, at the corner of Church and Rector streets, yesterday afternoon, was quite a thrilling event, and attracted the children of the vicinity, both large and small. They gazed with staring eyes and open mouths at the rose-wood casket, with its silver handles, that kept so proudly the rotting scent within, and at the company (very few in mourning) who entered the carriages. When all had driven away they returned satisfied to the brickbat throwing in the streets, and the loud-smelling entries and passages.

THE FOURTH WARD.

The most casual observer, had he walked through the Fourth Ward yesterday afternoon, could not have helped being impressed with the fact so frequently set forth in the TIMES of late, that a something should be done to give the poor children a chance of healthy fresh air for once in their lives at one of the favorite resorts in the vicinity of the City. The moral and physical destitution of the poor wretches has time and again been commented on, but the bare facts have until recently remained hidden. A TIMES reporter, yesterday, between the hours of 3 and 4, went through the worst streets of this division of the City. The scenes were sickening. Here was an army of miserable, born in penury, reared in the dens of crime and vice. They were ragged, greasy, their faces foul and their hair matted, while their naked feet, blistered and made sore by the sun, stained the flags with blood here and there. They easily detect a stranger. When they approach him head to toe, after which they rarely fail to make some ludicrous or witty remark at his expense. The visitor, in conversation with a little girl about seven years old, whom he found eagerly searching a garbage barrel for morsels of refuse food which even the homeless dogs had left for something more tasty, inquired if she had nothing to eat since Saturday noon beyond what she had thus found. "My mother is over at the Island, and my father has been drinking with another woman down in that basement," she said.

"But have you no home?"

"No, sir. Father did not pay us the lodging-money on Saturday night, so I was turned out in the street."

"Where did you sleep then?"

"Behind that corner soda-water fountain at the foot of the street, till about four o'clock, when the boss came and pulled me out."

Other conversation, further portraying the difficulties this little child had encountered, followed. Conversations with a score or more of others revealed similar stories of woe and suffering, and the facts plainly corroborated the narratives.

THE FIFTH WARD.

The Fifth Ward has, next to the Third, the smallest population in the City, the greater part of it being given up to business. Its inhabitants are chiefly of the laboring and very poor classes, and the children are ignorant of comforts which are regarded by those of other localities as of little value. There is not a decent play-ground in the Ward. Vanderbilt bought up St. John's Park, and built a huge brick railroad depot upon it, some years ago, and the children have been thus deprived of the greensward and shady trees. There is nothing left for them to do on Sunday but to run around the dirty piers and about the muddy water of the docks of the North River, inhaling odors from bilge-water and the discharges of the Canal-street sewer, which here empties into the river. To make matters worse, there is a City dump near the foot of North Moore-street, where Contractor Brown has left a huge pile of garbage to rot all Summer, and spread a pestilential miasma throughout the neighborhood. The parents of many of the Fifth Ward children frequent the numerous villainous corner groceries in the neighborhood, and spend their earnings. The children are frequently so neglected at home as to often feel the want of a meal. The Children's Aid Society have established an industrial school at No. 161 Hudson-street, where males and females are taught a rudimentary education, and labor suited to their strength and capacity. One meal a day is given to the little ones, and the Sunday-school is a most potent influence in bringing them in the network. St. John's Church, in Varick-street, has a large Sabbath-school, as has also the Baptist Mission in Lasrht-street and the Methodist Episcopal Mission in Franklin-street. These are, besides, Rev. John Love's Chapel, established by John Farlow, a carman, and under the auspices of the City Mission Society, and the Five Points Mission in Worth-street, near Desbrosses, at all of which quite a number attend the services. What is needed to be most needed at present for the children of this Ward is a substance for a good time in the green fields and open air. Any kind-hearted person, seeing them swarming in the dirty courts and lanes running into Desbrosses-street, and in other filthy localities, yesterday, could not help but feel sorry that the poor little creatures were condemned to pass away in this hot season amid such repulsive surroundings.

THE FIVE POINTS.

To traverse the Five Points on the Sabbath, and believe that it is, indeed, that sacred day, one would be compelled to treasure up the memories of a morning service elsewhere, or startles from the House of Industry bear in mind that the Word of God had just been read, and songs of praise had just ascended from the lips of many of the little waifs gathered from the slums and alleys of the Five Points. In Baxter-street the door-ways were thronged with the inhabitants of the receiving tenements that line this street on either side. The street was filled from side to side with children of all ages, from the tender infant of two weeks to the bold, saucy girl of twelve or fourteen years. Among a group of Italians there was one who knew of the proposed excursion for the children and immediately became standing the fancy of others. A fair-haired little girl, whose beauty might win the admiration of the most cynical, clung closely to her mother, and when the mother learned about the picnic she readily gave her residence, and begged that her little one might go too. Further on an unusually large group attracted attention. The object around which they were congregated was a dead horse, which the Police were having removed. Here, among rude boys, brawling women and rough men, were little girls of three or four Summers, so recently dead that when one of the mites was found a gentleman closely scrutinized its mother if she should stray and had herself for very shame. Her soft blue eyes shone innocently through the dirt that begrimed her shapely face, and masses of hair that might be of golden hue but for the filth that tangled them, hung in natural curls upon her naked shoulders. Where the father and mother of the disguised little beauty lived could not be ascertained, but that a child of such promise should be left among such influences in keeping evil. The same scenes of careless indifference and total neglect of their offspring characterized the appearance of most of the adults seen yesterday. Wherever the semblance of anything new appeared a crowd of the older people gathered, and soon the curious surrounded by the little ones, who followed the example of their elders in everything. Through Mulberry, Park and Worth streets the people seemed to live in the street, and any luckless individual taking these streets in his route was only too glad to make his way through the middle over *debris* of all kinds, thankful to escape with a whole head and untouched pockets. Some of the more enterprising women had purchased water-melons, and were selling them in slices to the unfortunate little ones whose imprudent parents had for once given them a penny. With an intolerable stench arising from the filthy streets surrounding them, these diseased children devoured their half-ripe melon with rapacity, and then stood with wistful, longing looks for more, until the observer turned with sorrow from the contemplation of the scene. A week-day visit to these people in their houses is appalling in the revelations, but a Sunday with them in the streets is so distressing that one would wish to forget it if possible. Workshops open, refreshments exposed side by side with blackened piles of garbage, children half clad, with their tiny feet reposing in the gutter, half-grown boys tossing huge balls and running foot races, stolid Dutchmen drinking in a semi-drunken stupor on the door sill, groups of uncovered, unwashed women gossiping together, and gaudily-dressed girls flaunting their tawdry ribbons and finery in the faces of the men, combined to render the Five Points a place of heart-felt interest to the Christian worker and a field of untold labor to the philanthropist.

THE SEVENTH WARD.

Perhaps no Ward in this City contains so many opposites as this one. Some of the streets in the Seventh Ward are very respectable, the inhabitants being of a better class, and are not closely packed together, but in the neighborhood of Cochester Hook, known as "The Hook," a large mass of human beings are crowded into a few blocks. A number of these are families of laboring men, who try to earn an honest living, but being in receipt of small incomes, cannot afford to spare much of it for rent, and none for healthy pleasure. In one of the tenements on Gouverneur-street, yesterday, the following conversation was heard between a visitor and the father of one of the families:

"How many are there in your family?"

"Seven altogether—wife, self and five children."

"How much rent do you pay for these three rooms?"

"Ten dollars and a half a month."

"I suppose you go occasionally on a picnic with your little ones?"

"How can I, with but two dollars a day, and less? What money have I got for picnics? I would like to send my children sometimes, but the old woman and I have no time. And if we had, we haven't the money."

"But I see you keep the children neat and clean."

"That's the old woman. She's a good soul. And it takes all her time, with the little she earns by washing and ironing."

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Perhaps no Ward in this City contains so many opposites as this one. Some of the streets in the Seventh Ward are very respectable, the inhabitants being of a better class, and are not closely packed together, but in the neighborhood of Cochester Hook, known as "The Hook," a large mass of human beings are crowded into a few blocks. A number of these are families of laboring men, who try to earn an honest living, but being in receipt of small incomes, cannot afford to spare much of it for rent, and none for healthy pleasure. In one of the tenements on Gouverneur-street, yesterday, the following conversation was heard between a visitor and the father of one of the families:

"How many are there in your family?"

"Seven altogether—wife, self and five children."

"How much rent do you pay for these three rooms?"

"Ten dollars and a half a month."

"I suppose you go occasionally on a picnic with your little ones?"

"How can I, with but two dollars a day, and less? What money have I got for picnics? I would like to send my children sometimes, but the old woman and I have no time. And if we had, we haven't the money."

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John W. Mistern	$200 00
Chas. Scott & Co.	100 00
A. Lambert, Newport	100 00
F. B. M.	100 00
S. B.	100 00
D. Appleton & Co.	50 00
T.	50 00
A. C. Kingsland, Jr.	25 00
C. E. Tompkins and wife	25 00
Robert V. McKim	25 00
Miles O. Wakeman	25 00
Orlando M. Bostwick	25 00
M. D. S.	20 00
McK.	20 00
Cash	10 00
Mary C. Wakeman	10 00
H. W. G.	10 00
F. J. S. Flint	10 00
A friend	10 00
V.	10 00
G. W. F.	10 00
O. J.	10 00
X.	10 00
Jeremiah Wakeman	5 00
F. B. T.	5 00
James Cowl	5 00
W. M. R.	5 00
A. B.	5 00
Mrs. L. E.	5 00
G. L. D.	5 00
M.	5 00
Cash	5 00
H.	100 00
Bob	1 00
Previously acknowledged	906 50
Total	$1,402 50

It must be remembered that the larger the excursion fund becomes, the greater will be our resources for carrying poor children into the country, and the better can they be entertained while out of town.

Arrangements have now been perfected to take 400 children from the Five Points House of Industry and that neighborhood, to a pleasant grove near Rockaway Beach. The excursion will take place on Thursday next, and the party will proceed by the James-street Ferry to Hunter's Point, there to take a train for the grove. By the liberality of the Long Island Railroad Company we have secured six cars by the 9½ A. M. train, at half the regular rates. Mr. John R. Morford, the Superintendent of the Five Points House of Industry, accompanies the excursion-train to its destination. Messrs. Spears and Winans, Superintendents of the East River Ferry Company, have fixed the ferriage at half rates.

Mr. William F. Barnard, the Superintendent of the Five Points House of Industry, assisted by his teachers, will collect the children and aid the TIMES representatives in guarding the little ones. Several of the mothers will accompany their children, and we have engaged a small band of musicians to add to the pleasures of the day. An abundant supply of excellent sandwiches will be provided, together with the materials for lemonade, tea and coffee. One hundred pounds of ice-cream will be also included in the bill of fare.

Our reporters have been cordially met by dealers on every hand, so that the necessary supplies will be obtained at almost cost prices. Mr. H. B. Crossett, owner of the steam-boat Wyoming and several excursion barges, has kindly tendered the use of his powerful vessel and necessary accommodations for transportation at half rates.

About 600 children, under the care of the Children's Aid Society, are to have a picnic on Saturday next, at Oriental Grove, on Long Island Sound, and there will follow other excursions for this same Society's children, the dates to be hereafter announced.

As several of the contributors to the excursion fund express a desire to supplement their offerings by aiding in carrying out the details of these excursions, we would request those who desire to accompany the Five Points picnic party, to send us their names by Tuesday morning, and report to Mr. Barnard in person by 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, at the House of Industry.

A FRIGHTFUL DUEL.

Two Laborers Fight with Knives—One of the Combatants Mortally Wounded.

One of the most bloody and murderous encounters that has been recorded took place last evening on the Meadows, between Jersey City and Hoboken. Two butchers, John Fallen and Cornelius Leary, having been at work during the afternoon, became involved in a quarrel at about 7 o'clock, over some "cleaning up" work, which Fallen insisted should be done by Leary. From bad language the two men came to blows.

Upon an open space a ring was formed, and the two combatants proceeded to settle the dispute. Both, it is said, were armed with their butcher-knives, and it is reported that the understanding was that they should be used by each party in the affray. Whether Fallen used his weapon does not appear to be clearly known, but it is certain that the fight had not progressed far before Leary's blade flashed out in the gaslight which dimly illumines the waste; in another moment it was buried deep in Fallen's abdomen, above the right hip. The latter sank exhausted to the ground, the blood following the blade as it was withdrawn. Leary broke through the circle and ran toward Jersey City, and in another moment the bewildered spectators had broke up and disappeared. Officer Hayes, of the Hoboken Police, had been directed by some passers by to the gathering of men in sequestered spot, and went to the spot. He found the wounded man was lying on the grass, and the murderer was seen making his way across the meadows. The officer gave the victim in charge of a constable, a man who had accompanied him, and started in pursuit of Leary. He soon overtook him, and lodged him in the Second Precinct Station-house in Jersey City. Returning, he took the wounded man to St. Mary's Hospital, where he received medical attendance. At 10 o'clock the wounded man was slowly sinking.

It was found that Leary, too, was severely injured, having a severe wound upon his temple, and several dangerous bruises upon different parts of his body. It was considered best to send him to Charity Hospital in Jersey City, and Officer Clos was detailed to remove him. He was lodged in the hospital, where the officer kept guard over him during the night. His wounds are serious, but it is not known whether they were caused by a knife or otherwise. Should he be in a condition to be taken into Court, an examination will be held before Judge Seymour, to-day.

Leary has for years been one of the "slaughter-house" gang, who are well known as among the most desperate and dangerous rascals that have given trouble to the Jersey City and Hoboken Police. His residence is in Fourteenth-street, where he has a wife and family. Fallen lived on the next block. It is said that she men have had frequent quarrels.

Personal.

Baron L. de Ayala and Viscount Hanera, of Madrid; Wm. Hand, A. W. Sullowav, Thos. Morgan, Harry Bingham, Frank Jones, G. W. M. Pitman, G. E. Danes, W. F. Daniel, M. T. B. Edsarly, delegates from New-Hampshire to the Baltimore Convention, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Gov. E. M. McCook, of Colorado, is at the Gilsey House. Capt. W. H. Thompson, of the steam-ship *Italy*, and Col. A. Carriere, of New-Orleans, are at the New-York Hotel. Senator Carpenter, of Wisconsin, is at the Hoffman House. Judge Campbell, of Castleton, N. Y., and Prof. Ellis Carvallix, of Hartford, are at the St. Denis Hotel. Col. E. W. Sanderson, of St. Louis, is at the Sturtevant House; Gen. Judson Kilpatrick, of New Jersey, is at the Astor House; Hon. O. R. Griggs, of Wilmington, Del.; Hon. Geo. W. Flower, of Watertown, N. Y.; Gen. S. D. Kitchen, of St. Louis, and Judge D. Ferris, of Glens Falls, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Johann Strauss, of Vienna, is at the Clarendon Hotel. Horace White, of the Chicago *Tribune*, and Henry Watterson, of Louisville, are at the Brevoort House.

What They Are Doing To-Day.

July is par excellence the month for picnics. But the word picnic is one capable of many definitions. It is surprising how widely the notions of people differ as to what a picnic is or should be. Some prefer a picnic *pour et simple*, like Mr. Weller, who didn't trouble himself much about horseradish when he was seated before a joint of good roasted beef. Others again care nothing for a picnic unless a large admixture of spice gives an appetizing flavor to the condiment. There is, for instance, the excitable picnic—at which fun is at a high premium and real enjoyment is at a heavy discount—arranged with elaborate care and regardless of expense, for the entertainment of a given number of aristocrats in the woods which line the banks of the Hudson River. It is almost invariably an assemblage of ill-assorted, unorganized persons, and is frequently utterly spoiled by bad weather, the breaking down of the chartered steam-boat, the non-appearance of one or two leading spirits, or some other of the endless list of *contretemps*. Then, there is the chowder picnic, small as Henry Ward Beecher and other well-known pastors are in the habit of getting up every year for their Sunday-schools; a picnic where cold corned beef and bread and butter take the place of boned turkey, lobster salad, and *pâté de foie gras*, and where milk and water and tea do duty for Madeira and champagne. And, lastly, there is the New-York City picnic, which knows no other joys than a covered dancing platform, a noisy brass band, bad music, bad cigars, unlimited chewing of tobacco, a very down-town style of dancing, and much whisky drinking.

Of these three distinct classes of picnics, the worst than can be said of the first is that it is morally harmless. There may be some heart-burnings, the exchange of angry glances between rival beauties, perhaps; but they find no further outward expression than a sneering criticism of the deserted rival's bonnet, the inharmonious color of her gloves, or her bad taste in dancing so often with some gallant Pius Aneas, who refuses to be longer held in bondage by his Dido. Any possible little encounter among such aristocratically bred and educated people would not amount to the roaring of a sucking dove. A church picnic is in itself beneficial. The children are all under the watchful eye of parents or friends. They eat and drink nothing but what is good for them. They run about with irrepressible, childish glee through the woods and green fields, inhaling an amount of fresh air which their systems will not forget for many a day; they play at all sorts of amusing but innocent games, and go home happy in the remembrance of their day's enjoyment, in time to go to bed at their usual hour, and sufficiently tired to do so without reluctance. But your New-York City picnic is an entirely different affair. The numerous so-called parks which time our river-banks in the upper part of the City are to a certain class of New Yorkers what Hampton Court and Blackheath are to the London cockneys: dangerous places of resort for the young of both sexes; while the picnickers themselves are an intolerable nuisance to the occupants of the surrounding residences.

Young men constantly neglect their business or trade in order to attend these picnics; too often they rob their master's till to enable them to afford the expensive luxury. They meet thieves, gamblers and every variety of the *genus* scoundrel, smoke with them, drink with them and make friends with them, without knowing who or what they may be, and sometimes insensibly, sometimes half-willingly, drift into the evil ways of their new-found acquaintances. Take the other sex. A young, unsophisticated girl is invited to a picnic—alone, not under her mother's protection—and the careless or unwise mother allows her daughter to accept the invitation. The girl's vanity is tickled. It is necessary that she should appear to the greatest advantage; and she immediately proceeds to summon her foolishly-fond father out of a new dress and a new bonnet for the occasion. That success gained, she deliberates as to the color and style which, while being most becoming to herself, is most likely to eclipse the toilet of some friend or rival, who she happens to know is to be present at the picnic. She ponders over the desirability and possibility of running into debt for a new calgoon, a silk parasol, and a pair of gloves of the very last new shade. Having arranged all these matters to her satisfaction, she counts the days and hours which must necessarily elapse before, with her new finery somewhat crushed and dragged by her long ride in the crowded, dirty street railroad-car, she sweeps triumphantly on the arm of her escorter, into the crowd of picnickers—her face the color of a red peony, and her too tightly-fitting gloves already spoiled from the fact of the perspiration having forced its way through the kid and started the brilliant color into patches and streaks.

And for what has she put herself to all these pains? To what is she going? In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, not to the sort of entertainment which in her innocence she had anticipated. These park picnics are not the social reunions which many people suppose them to be. They are, for the most part, mere speculations got up by needy corner loafers for the purpose of robbing, or by the proprietor of some Eighth Ward rum-mill for profit, or by some low politician whose local influence can force the sale of a certain number of tickets to his picnic. The individual in whose honor the picnic is given invariably makes a small round sum of money out of the ovation. By a private arrangement with the proprietor of the park where the picnic is to be held he secures a share of the profits of the entertainment; he undertaking that a certain number of his personal adherents shall be on hand, and shall consume beer, whisky, segars, and a little ballyhac, shall look at all the other people to smoke and drink to excess. This is the sort of entertainment the young and unsophisticated girl really attends; and though there are always some quiet and decent families present, fathers and mothers with their children, the majority are not persons fitted for association with respectable girls.

And what does she do when she gets to the picnic? She gradually talks and laughs herself into a state of unnatural excitement. She eats little or nothing, dances a great deal, becomes thirsty and after a time after state of lemonade or some other harmless liquid. As the evening wears on she becomes more excited and more heated from dancing; she is persuaded to take just a little whisky, and then a little more, and a little more. She winds up by breaking out into a shower of boisterous remonstrances of the thought of sin as she was when she left her home in the morning, before midnight she is at the mercy of any designing villain. She is decoyed from the dazzling lights of the dancing pavilion to take a stroll along the dark, shady walks which wind among the trees and shrubs, under the excuse of cooling herself. A rustic seat is found in some retired nook. Fresh drinks—so often "doctored"—are placed before her; she finds the ice-cold poison pleasant to her fevered lips, and, poor thing, she knows little of her ruin till reflection and never-ending remorse come to her in her waking moments on the following morning—a long morning.

This is no exaggerated, overdrawn picture. Young girls are constantly outraged and ruined under these very circumstances. Arch and fouler crimes are committed under the dark cover of these picnic woods. Men and women have been sent to enter them who have never been seen again, dead or alive. The Police records tell of many a poor fellow who has met his death-blow amid the bar-room glare and glitter inseparable from these picnic parks.

A few nights ago the writer entered one of these places, for the first time, in order to see it they were really as black as they were painted. So long as daylight remained, the dancing, running and dancing about in the crowd, laughing at drunken men and women, and hearing at every step filthy and profane expressions. Was not that a sad night to contemplate?

Again, during the waltzing, a respectable young German and his apparently newly-wedded wife ran against another couple. The drunken boyden assailed the modest woman with such a volley of filthy language as to bring the tears into her eyes. She quietly told her husband as they stepped aside that she did not like the people, and begged him to take her home. He laughingly replied that they would not hurt her, and again whirled her into the dance. Then man thoughtlessly did his wife a wanton injury. Vice is contagious. He gave wife felt the freedom of its spirit, the blood have seen chill, and he should of once have removed her beyond its reach.

Again, two men, each with a young girl on his arm, approached the bar, and called for two glasses of ale for the girls and two glasses of whisky for themselves. The girls turned away for a moment to speak to one of their friends who was passing, and one of the men, while their backs were turned, deliberately poured a quantity of whisky into each glass of ale. The girls emptied their glasses, and both of them expressed their surprise at the peculiar "bouquet" of the ale; one openly charging the man with having put whisky or brandy into it. The scoundrel who had done the thing beastly exclaimed: "So help me God, we didn't!" Each of those unsuspecting girls drank enough whisky to intoxicate them. They might have been long ago lost to decency, but there was nothing whatever in their appearance to warrant such a supposition. If they were modest girls, how great was the sin of these men! Their actions were coarse and brutal to a degree. It was more devilish than the wiles with which Don Giovanni endeavors to compass the ruin of the artless Zerlina; for it took away from them the power of exercising their intelligence in the defense of their virtue.

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